

# WOULD COMBINE AGENCIES INTO 12 DEPARTMENTS

**Commission's Report to Assembly Calls for a Consolidated Government Characterizing Present Structure Inefficient and Criticising Each of the Ninety Agencies—Would Mean Big Saving to Virginia.**

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—A complete brief for a consolidated State government for Virginia in lieu of what was termed the present inefficient administrative structure was included in the report placed before general assembly today by the commission on simplification and economy of State and local government.

A critical finger was directed at each of the ninety or more agencies of the State, which the commission said should be swept together into twelve well defined departments, each under a responsible leader.

As much as \$1,000,000 has been saved the first year by similar consolidation of the Federal Government. The Commission is now studying the situation in the States after the adoption of such a consolidation program. The commission asserted, Virginia's trouble, it was stated, is a result of "inefficiency, waste and duplication of work, due to too many agencies."

"The recommendations represent a minimum that can be done now," the commission said.

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# IF TAX BOARD IS ALSO SUGGESTED

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(Associated Press-United Wire)  
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ganization of the state tax board and equalization of Virginia's "tax burden" were recommended to the general assembly today by the commission on simplification and economy of state and local government.

The commission further recommended that the tax board be directed to make a study of the income tax system of the federal government and of the several states and present to the next session of the assembly a bill

(In reorganizing the tax board, the commission would have only one ex-officio member, the auditor of public accounts, and the other members would be appointed by the governor.)

accounts, and two other members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. The terms would be for six years, except that the first appointments would be for terms of three years and six years, respectively.

The board would have authority to equalize assessments among the political sub-divisions of the state on real estate and tangible property. The board on February 1, 1925, and every five years thereafter, would take in the state of courts.

formation from the clerks of the courts, a frequent audit of the books and other sources and determine the preparation of assessments in the various counties and cities should have and then notify the authorities in charge of assessments in the counties and cities to either decrease, or in-

On February 1st. of each year the board would fix a standard average assessment for the several classes and kinds of motor vehicles and all other taxable property.

creation of the office of state commissioner of education, who would be appointed by the board and would

## MISS DOULAN RESIGNS AS HEAD OF GEN. HOSPITAL

Miss Mary I. Doolan for the past several months superintendent of the Donville General hospital and regarded by the medical staff as one of the

One of the nurses who recently the institution reported this morning that a member of the board had heard that nurses who had left would receive, within the next few days

Her resignation was accepted by the board at last night's meeting of

After the recently developed situation was gone into, Miss Howland turned to the board her theory of the best method of managing a hospital and recounted some of the difficulties she has experienced. At the meeting it was decided to request the board to make a report on the following statement was issued by

and it is probable that she would have left on that date even in such matters at the institution had not been precluded. She had recently

indicated the belief that her efforts to establish the hospital had not been as successful as she had earnestly hoped.

Miss Woodson's resignation was accepted almost unanimously by the board, which then adjourned to meet again on Monday.

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"R. R. James M. D. Chairman  
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 "E. H. Miller, M. D.  
 "L. A. Robertson M. D.  
 "J. A. Tress, M. D.  
 "R. W. Miles, M. D.

Miss Jean Forrest, assistant superintendent and who has several times had full charge of the institution pending the appointment of a new superintendent is again in that role.

day Control of the active management of the hospital passed into her hands when Miss Dooland left with her luggage at an early hour this morning.

THE NEWSPAPER



## RINGGOLD GIRL IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY MOTHER

Mattie Chatin, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chatin, of near Ringgold, Saturday was accidentally shot in the right leg by her mother when a single-barreled shot gun was discharged.

It is said that a crowd of boys had invaded the Chatin premises and had become inebriated to Mrs. Chatin. She is said to have gotten the gun to scare them off, and that in some manner the gun was fired, wounding her daughter, the lead entering the leg in the rear and above the right knee.

The peculiar aspect of the case which was brought to light yesterday was the fact that the wounded girl received no medical attention until late yesterday afternoon, when Dr. D. E. Dickerson of the city was called to the Chatin home by a farmer who lives in the Ringgold neighborhood. It was said that it was at the instance of this farmer that a physician was secured, the mother not thinking medical attention necessary.

When the doctor arrived he found the wound infected and much inflamed and the girl resting in a high temperature. The wound, itself, and Dr. Dickerson, have more or less superficial, merely tearing off the skin and the outer tissue, and had it been given attention sooner probably would not have caused any trouble.

County officers when asked about the case last night said that they had not been apprised of the incident.

### Y. M. C. A. WILL PLAY

The basketball team of the Danville Y. M. C. A. will play the Chatham Training School five tonight at Chatham. The local unit has already demonstrated its ability, while it is said the Chatham team is the best put out by the school in years. An interesting game is in prospect.

### HAIR OFTEN RUINED BY CARELESS WASHING

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair prepared to be clean, it is important to use the best. Many soaps contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Multisulfated coconut oil shampoo, which is pure and greasless, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls are sufficient to cleanse the hair, and wash thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, oil, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multisulfated coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—adv.

### STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, Pimples, Blackheads, Eczema, Blisters, Ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.

### KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound, mixed with olive to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and cleansing the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c and 30c.

### WEAK, RUN DOWN AFTER SICKNESS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Mrs. Dube Well and Strong

E. Hartford, Conn.—"After a severe sickness I was so weak that I could not do my housework, so my mother told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle brought me so much that I took six more bottles and felt fine. I have just given birth to a nice baby girl and am feeling strong and well. So different from the way I felt before. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right along while nursing. The baby seems to be in good health, and my friends say they see a big change for the better in me."—Mrs. EUGENE DUBE, 69 Woodbridge Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine to bring back health and strength. Many mothers have found this true, as did Mrs. Dube. Ask some of your neighbors and friends, for there are women everywhere who know by experience the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

## CITY HOME PROJECT IS KILLED BY COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

The new city home took the count yesterday evening at the hands of a majority of the council which was called to deal with this, and other matters requiring early attention.

The long delayed "show-down" was expected yesterday afternoon—expected with hope in some quarters but it was not long before it was recognized that the hope was a snare and a delusion and the final upshot of the almshouse matter was the defeat of plans which have been seven months in the making.

Councilman Guy F. Walton was the only absentee. He, at previous meetings, had indicated by his vote that he was favorable to the recommendation of the public welfare committee that the contract be entered into and that Contractor C. M. Webber's proposition to wait for most of the cost of construction until next year be accepted.

However, his absence was not vital. Another vote with his would have been necessary for success of the undertaking and it was not to be.

The first test vote came then. F. W. Towne, who has been the "floor leader" of the city home proposition moved as a substitute to the final negative report of the finance committee that the contract be entered into.

After considerable argument the question was called for. Those voting in favor of the city home being constructed according to the plans already made public were:

Messrs. B. F. Carter, George P. Geoghegan, J. F. Wayles Harrison, and F. W. Towne.

Those voting against the Towne motion were:

Messrs. L. B. Conway, W. E. Gardner, Tredway Gravelly, and A. B. Carrington.

The presiding officers having ruled that it would require six votes to carry, this motion was lost. Then came the report of the finance committee again setting forth a negative stand on the council committing itself to an expenditure in excess of the original appropriation.

This appropriation, which was lost 5 to 3 with the result that the almshouse matter today stands exactly where it did last May when the \$10,000 budget provision was made for it.

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Mr. Gardner, chairman of the finance committee, put in a word for his conferees, saying that while other committees had the opportunity to make plans for various undertakings it was his committee which had to look into the monetary aspects. The erection of the almshouse, he contended, called for various other expenditures.

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## Most Picturesque Congressman

By HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The most statesmanlike figure at the Capitol judged by picturebook standards— to be found in the capitol corridors is Representative Edgar Howard of Columbus, Neb.

His towering figure, his black curly hair, his black string bow tie, his broad-brimmed black hat, fit in with the pictures we formal as children of the great men in Washington who guided the destinies of our nation. And the head and face of Howard climax the impression of dignified, impressive statesmanship.

Is Picturesque Figure

A big head, with regular but strong features, a wide but firm mouth, a powerful lower jaw, deep-set, keen eyes beneath bushy brows, and a high rounded forehead, arching above a capacious brainpan.

Topping all this and carrying us instantly back to thoughts of Webster and Clay and Calhoun, is his hair cascading down beneath his hat, curling outward over his ears and then tucking nicely in below them.

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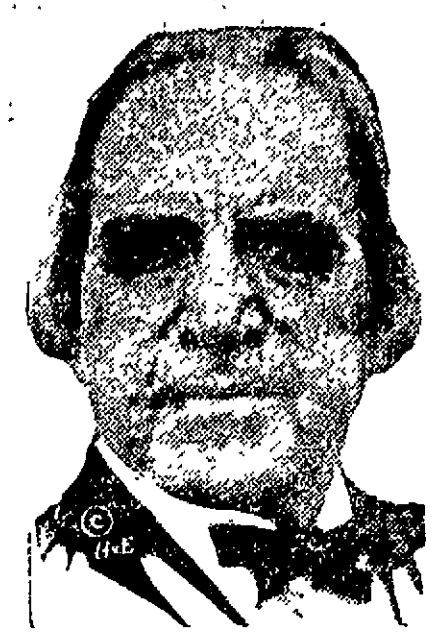
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CONGRESSMAN EDGAR HOWARD

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"The least worried congressman in Washington," Howard says, "I haven't any political ambitions to serve. I haven't applied for any committee assignments, and don't care whether they put me on any committees or not. I'm not worrying how the house is organized. I don't like wirepulling, and I don't like routine."

"I told my people when they sent me here that I wouldn't be a 'do-gooder' congressman. I told 'em I would not send them any bulletins and documents except those for which they specifically asked. And I told 'em I wouldn't send 'em any free seeds, not even if Congress gave them to me. But I told 'em I'd run my shoes thin to get action on specific situations affecting them, or to give them any help or information they specifically desired."

Y. M. C. A. Holds Regular Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Danville Young Men's Ch-Atian Association yesterday afternoon Prof. C. G. Evans was elected to fill the unexpired term of Julian C. Jordan, who had resigned from the Board of Directors on account of ill health.

W. T. Gravelly, chairman of the membership committee, announced that M. O. Nelson had accepted the general chairmanship of the annual membership campaign to be held in March. General Secretary E. G. Corvine was elected as delegate to the Y. M. C. A. State Convention to be held in Richmond February 7 and 8.

The usual monthly reports of the standing committees were received. The report of H. L. Boatwright, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, announced plans for the expansion of the Boys' Work of the Association under the leadership of the new Boys' Work secretary and Boy Scout executive, Jack H. Whittington, who will assume his duties Feb. 1st.

W. C. Griggs, chairman of the Educational Committee, announced plans completed for the observance of National Thrift Week beginning on January 17th, Benjamin Franklin's birthday.

General Secretary E. G. Corvine presented his report for the past year showing a substantial gain over the year before, and outlined plans for a still larger expansion of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. during the year 1924. At the conclusion of his report the Board of Directors gave Mr. Corvine a vote of appreciation for his services during the past year and pledged their hearty support of his program for the future.

So We've Noticed

In Mexico, presidential elections are settled by an uprising vote.— Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The acute pain of RHEUMATISM



## Would Combine Agencies Into 12 Departments

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required to be a well-trained educational administrator. Under the plan, the commissioner would be the division of state library, division of normal schools and the division of special schools, each with a director. The boards of visitors for the University of Virginia, the college of William and Mary, the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Medical College of Virginia, each should be composed of seven members, with terms of seven years, one expiring each year. The state board of motion picture censors also would be under the department of education.

The board of education, now composed of eight members, would be changed so as to have only seven members, each to be appointed by the governor, one to be appointed each year, for a seven-year term. For the department of public welfare, the commission recommended a State board of public welfare, with a State commissioner as its administrative officer which would administer the four State reform schools, a division of child care and child placing, a division of mental hygiene and a division of county organization.

A State prison board should be substituted for the board of directors of the penitentiary and the road force convicts placed under its control, report said.

State hospitals for the insane should also be established and classified with the public welfare department, it was stated. District prison farms for misdemeanors also were recommended, in place of the local jail system now in effect.

A commissioner of health as head of the department of public health was recommended with the board of health serving in an advisory capacity, its functions being limited to general legislative and judicial supervision. Under the plan, the commissioner and the board would be the divisions of vital statistics, rural sanitation, child welfare, tuberculosis, education, tuberculosis hospital, malaria control and social hygiene.

Legislation which would empower the department to require a county, or corporation, to employ a sanitary officer or public health nurse, if the board should deem it advisable, was suggested.

A similar organization for the department of agriculture was proposed. The commissioner would serve as administrator. No change in the method of electing the commissioner was recommended but a definition of his powers as they relate to those of the board was suggested. The divisions of markets and the division of dairy and foods would be placed under the commissioner and the board.

The Virginia agricultural experiment station, the Virginia truck and fruit station and the Eastern Shore station, the State Board of Crop Pests, commissioners and the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, all were classified with the agricultural department.

The State Corporation Commission, composed of three members, should direct the department of corporation control, the commission said. Among the divisions of this department would be those of insurance, banking, legal securities, engineering and assessment of public utilities. The commission further recommended that the act of 1913, providing for the election of members of the commission by popular vote be repealed and that the appointment of three members by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, as best be restored.

The department of labor and industry should be controlled by a labor and industrial commission, according to the plan. Under this commission, composed of three members, would come the division of industrial information and statistics, factory and mine inspection, woman and child labor, workmen's compensation and vocational rehabilitation.

Under the department of conservation, the commission suggested that a commissioner of conservation, aided by a board of conservation, administer a division of commercial fisheries, of game and inland fisheries, of geology, of forestry and of public parks. The varied resources of the state and the unusual historic assets make this department most essential, the commission said.

In its recommendations regarding the highway department, the commission asked for the abolition of the office of state highway commissioner. The organization plan would provide for a highway commission with a chairman who would be the executive head of the department; the placing of highway funds within the budget and the means by which the counties are encouraged to purchase supplies through the purchasing agent of the highway commission. The Hampton Roads Port Commission was classified with the highway department.

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## BALDWIN CATERS TO LABOR IN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY KING

Minister Faces Situation Confronting Him Squarely—Indicates Abandonment of Tariff Proposals

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The much mooted question of how the Baldwin government, in view of its overwhelming defeat in the recent election on the protective issue, would handle that subject in the new speech at the opening of parliament, was settled today when the monarch, reading his ministers' pronouncement, candidly referred to the country's rejection of the tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the government.

Mr. Baldwin, who has faced the situation squarely in what is generally regarded as his swan song, as the political experts see nothing but defeat for him in the forthcoming vote of confidence.

But on analysis this swan song proved, in the opinion of expert observers, to be a shrewd and clever, the fort to spike as far as possible, the guns of labor, which is expected to assume power soon. A large part of the speech was devoted to a discussion of bills which the Baldwin government would submit for the benefit of the working classes, were it permitted to remain in power.

The plans cited included proposals for the betterment of industrial conditions; provisions for the much needed houses for workers; amelioration of unemployment and the readjustment of old age pensions.

It was not that the conservatives felt such a program would defer the day of the government's downfall, but rather that it would put them in the position of saying later: "The conservatives would have given the people all that labor now proposes."

Mr. Baldwin, in his speech, was undoubtedly looking ahead to the next election when he framed the king's speech. The text of the speech follows:

"My Lords and Members of the Commons: My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly. I am glad to be able to record definite progress in the solution of questions which hitherto have blocked the pathway of mutual understanding and retarded the recovery of the world."

"The reparations commission has set up two committees, on which experts from the United States of America will co-operate with others from Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium in examining the very serious financial questions involved in the position of Germany."

"The future status of the tangle zone of Morocco, which has long been an outstanding subject of dispute between the delegates of the powers principally concerned, which provides for the creation of an international regime and for the promotion of communications and trade."

"A bill will be introduced giving effect to the Lausanne treaty with Turkey."

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## Re-Organization of Tax Board Is Also Suggested

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percentage fixed by the tax board. Recommendation that the state corporation commission shall have the real estate and tangible personal property of the public service corporation so as to bring about equalization of public utility corporation property and other property assessed in the state also was made by the commission.

Wilbur C. Hall, Loudoun, offered a bill in the house today to add a new route to the Robert E. Lee Highway. The new route would extend from Winchester to Berryville, Castleman, Ferry bridge, Bluemont, Purcellville, Leesburg, Tyson's Corner and Washington, D. C.

County traffic police forces would be established in Virginia under provisions of a measure introduced by delegate L. W. Graves, Orange and Madison. The measure provides that the sheriff of each county shall appoint a force of not more than five men to enforce laws relating to motor vehicles in such sections of the county not embraced in the incorporated towns.

When a person is convicted of violating a motor vehicle law under the bill, in addition to the cost of the arrest, each officer would be required to collect for the officer making the arrest. Each officer would be required to furnish \$500 bond before taking office.

Mr. Graves also is sponsoring a bill designed to make the game and fish laws the same in every county.

When Politicians Pass LONDON—London's "gentleman burglar" will have a bank account if he is released from prison six years hence. Just after he was sentenced, magistrates and constables made a little deposit to his credit. He had pleaded he'd never been given a chance to rook himself after he was first sentenced on a minor charge while in his teens. The man, booked under an alias, is the son of an army officer. Before leaving the courtroom, he thanked constables and jailers for the courteous treatment they accorded him after his arrest. He had confessed to entering 19 homes.

Don't become despondent—try Dr. Leonard's HEM-ROID—no greasy salves—no ointments—a harmless remedy that is guaranteed to quickly banish all misery or costs nothing. Patterson Drug Co.—adv.

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Recent purchases make it possible for us to offer you values in almost every department that are unusual even for January—The savings effected by these purchases we are passing on to our patrons—BUT don't hesitate—BUY NOW—as the supply is limited. Terms to suit purchaser.

An Opportunity—Don't Miss It

Complete ten piece dining room suite in combination walnut, similar to illustration, finished in the popular two-tone satin finish consisting of 66 inch buffet, 44 inch silver cabinet, 36 inch enclosed serving table, 48x60 inch oblong oval table, one arm chair and five side chairs construction and finish the very best at \$239.00 the unusually low price of. Pieces may be bought separately.

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## Good Morning Judge!

Harvey Gentry, colored, was this morning held for the grand jury after a hearing in the Police court on a charge of murdering Fletcher Seals, colored, who is also alleged to have shot the defendant during a fight resulting, it is said from Gentry visiting the latter's wife. Seals died at Providence hospital as result of a stab over the heart. The testimony at the hearing was virtually the same as that brought out at the coroner's inquest, an account of which was given in this paper.

J. H. Nantz, assessed \$100 and costs on a charge of engaging in business without a license. An appeal was noted.

A warrant charging Eddie Moseley, colored, with blocking traffic was dismissed at costs.

George W. Malley was fined \$11 and costs for speeding.

L. E. Johnson charged with violating the Mapp act has been turned over to the county authorities, in whose jurisdiction the alleged violation occurred.

Lawrence Wemple was not present to answer a charge of speeding.

Robert Goodson drew a fine of \$10 and costs for creating a disturbance while a warrant charging reckless driving was dismissed.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**Y. W. C. A. Tea Room.**  
The Blue Triangle Tea Room, occupying the entire lower floor of the Elks Club will soon be completed and opened to the public.  
The rooms have been re-decorated and furnished in Old English style, and the equipment will be complete and attractive. The committee is selecting draperies and furnishings today.

**A "Get Acquainted" Meeting.**  
Invitations have been issued to a social entertainment which will be in the nature of a "get-together" meeting to be held at Main Street Methodist church on Thursday evening next. Church members and their friends are invited to the affair, the announcement reads.

**Udels Class Meeting.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Udels Class of Moffett Memorial church, was held last evening in the class rooms of the church. Splendid reports were read by chairmen of the several committees. Great plans have been made for the coming year by Mrs. J. J. Walters, teacher of the class. The class was divided into ten groups and each member special work to do. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was spent during which refreshments were served. There was much merriment when the retiring officers attempted to initiate the new officers. The officers were: president, Miss Florence Thomas; secretary, Miss Elsie Worsham; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Myers. Miss Elizabeth Bell and Misses Nannie Motley, Eva Wilkerson, were the retiring officers.

—Mrs. W. C. Jett, of Richmond, will arrive tomorrow for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson.  
—Mrs. J. W. Tipton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Apperson, at Winston-Salem, N. C.  
—E. W. Turner who is being treated at Edmunds Hospital, is improving.

—Dr. J. W. Tipton - in New York, taking a course of lectures and study.

## Y. W. C. A. Ballots For New Board

Letters have been sent to the membership of the Young Women's Christian Association, enclosing a ballot with the names presented by the nominating committee for the election of members for the board of directors each of those elected to serve a term of three years to fill the terms expiring and the vacancies caused by resignation. Any member over eighteen may vote. The result of the election will be announced at the annual meeting.  
The ballot contains the names of the following persons:  
Mrs. L. O. Crumpler, Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Rucker Penn, Mrs. S. Y. Taylor, Mrs. Andrew A. Giles, Mrs. Fred W. Townes, Mrs. Ben W. Beach, Mrs. G. W. Phipps, Miss Salie Haskins and Miss Maude Woodward.  
The ballot reads: "If you wish to make other nominations write in the names in blank spaces. Any nominations signed by twenty-five electors of the Association will be posted as a special nomination."

## FASHION NOTES

**SPORT COATS**  
Very smart coats of padded or embroidered crepe have upstanding collars and no belts. They are most attractive with white puffed skirts or flannel skirts.

**WHITE GLOVES GO**  
Gray, or light tan gloves have almost replaced the white ones that were once the true touch of elegance to a woman's costume.

**LARGE HAT BACK**  
Occasionally one sees a large hat of felt with a soft rolling brim and a bit of colorful trimming applied directly in front.

**WHITE FLANNEL**  
The white flannel suit promises to be as popular for late spring as it is now for Palm Beach, and the tailored white becomes more attractive as the season advances.



## Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels with  
"California Fig Syrup"



## BRUNETTE



New York's young society set boasts of the most beautiful girls in the country. At a recent entertainment many society girls took part. Photo shows Miss Natica Nast, who portrayed the part of a Spanish type.

## Many Towns In Japan Wrecked By New Quake

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The disastrous convulsions of last September, occurred at 5:45 o'clock. The shock approached those of September 1, in intensity but was comparatively brief in duration.  
The Imperial hotel filled with American travelers, many here as a result of reconstruction necessitated by the September catastrophe, quickly emptied as the hostelry trembled and shook during the earth shock. The guests, nearly panic-stricken, rushed for safety outside the structure.  
Thousands of residents of Tokyo were eating breakfast in the streets of Tokyo this morning, not daring to return to their homes.  
Railway service west of Tokyo has been suspended as a result of the damage wrought by the quake. Local streets railway lines suspended service for a half hour after the shock but service was resumed when an examination revealed that the lines had not been permanently impaired by the tremor.  
Despite badly crippled telegraphic communications, news of the interruption of the rail traffic and the derailment of trains is beginning to trickle into officials' headquarters here. The earthquake derailed part of a freight train at Totsuka, near Yokohama, and threw an engine off the track in Omori, a suburb of Tokyo.  
All railway lines between Hiratsuka and Chigasaki were broken.  
Communication between Tokyo and Kobe was cut off. The express from Kobe was stopped at Kozu, owing to damage to the roadbed.  
One report stated that six hundred houses had been demolished in Yokohama. Odawara, a city on Kanto Bay, about 75 miles southwest of Tokyo, suffered the greatest damage from the tremor, as it did last September when vast sections of both Yokohama and Tokyo and surrounding cities were virtually destroyed.  
Water mains were ripped from their places and smashed by the quake and water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities following the shock this morning were virtually destroyed.  
The structure, which were badly damaged and in many instances still in partial ruin from the disaster from last September, were further damaged by today's tremor.  
The cabinet went into session immediately after the quake to consider relief measures and to obtain information regarding the extent of the damage.  
The stock market suspended operations owing to the failure of communications.

## SEVERAL TRAINS WRECKED: FIRE IN TOKYO SUBURBS

(Associated Press, Leased Wire)  
OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 15.—Fire is raging in the suburbs of Tokyo, one train was thrown into a river at Ranzan, and six trains overturned between Gotemba and Tokyo as a result of the earthquake which shook Tokyo and the vicinity this morning.  
The emperor and empress who were in the imperial villa at Numazu when the shock occurred are presumed to be safe.

## HELPFUL HINTS

**REMEDY FOR BURNS.**  
If you burn yourself, a quick remedy is to apply a layer of raw potato to the burned portion and wrap with a soft cloth.

**CUT GLASS.**  
Vases and comports of cut glass, will have a beautiful polish if you clean them with soap applied with steel wool.

**MAILING STAMPS.**  
If you have occasion to send stamps through the mail in a letter take the precaution of dusting them with powder on the gummy side and they will never stick together.

**WOODWORK SPOTS.**  
Remove all spots and marks from the woodwork as soon as they appear, because if they are allowed to stand it means that severe measures must be taken to remove them. A frequent use of the finish is removed too.

**SILVERWARE.**  
Silverware with plain surfaces easily scratched is sometimes injured by ordinary silver polishes. A good way to clean it is to apply potato water with a soft cloth and then polish afterward with a chamois.

**PATENT LEATHER.**  
A little sweet oil is excellent for your patent leather shoes every now and then.

**SOILED COLLARS.**  
The best of coat collars will become greasy and soiled with wear. Clean them with alcohol in which salt has been dissolved.

**GLASS STOPPER.**  
When you cannot remove the stopper from your perfume bottle try tapping the neck of the bottle with something else made of glass and you can usually remove it with ease.

The villa was undamaged. The prince regent and Princess Nagako are reported safe.

## COMMUNICATION LINES PRACTICALLY PARALYZED

(Associated Press, Leased Wire)  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—Houses were demolished at Nungshan on Szechuan, East, south of Tokyo, where the imperial villa is located, and extensive damage caused throughout the territory in the vicinity by an earthquake this morning according to reports from the Kobe Railway bureau received by the Nihon Denpo.  
Almost complete demoralization of telephone, telegraph and railway communication lines in a belt extending from Tokyo southward along the coast to Nagoya, at least, nearly 300 miles, was reported from Tokyo and Yokohama are said to have been in a state for a short time after the earthquake was felt.  
Except for windows smashed by the shocks, plaster shaken from the walls and tiles falling from the roof, our damage to the Imperial hotel resulted.  
All the serious casualties in the affected district are said to have been confined to Japanese.  
The center of the earthquake is believed to have been near Tanaka mountain in Sagami province according to officials of the central observatory where its duration was recorded as twelve minutes. Its intensity was estimated at half that of last September.

## SOVIET RUSSIA TO BE RECOGNIZED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

BY A. A. DECKER  
(Copyright 1924 by The Register)  
ROME, Jan. 14.—Italy about to recognize the Soviet government. The Italian government, as everyone knows, now is exceedingly reserved regarding foreign policy and as in the case of negotiations with Spain, Bulgaria and Turkey, details of the negotiations with Russia remain wholly unrevealed. Government officials scrupulously say nothing. One can only judge from meager information emanating often and from the sources hostile to the government and hence, perhaps, unreliable.  
It is known however, that the Italian government for a long time—perhaps ever since the Genoa conference—has been negotiating with the Soviets. It is even presumed that these negotiations have not been completed for the Italian Senate just prior to adjournment ratified the Russo-Italian economic agreement. The result, it is whispered has been in complete agreement wherein the Italian government recognizes the Soviet government not only as a de facto but as a de jure administration.  
The announcement of alleged result of this sort presumably would not be made with pomp and splendor but would be allowed to transpire quietly as best a government which in its own country has overthrown the communists at the very moment they hoped to take power.  
OUTSIDERS FLOCK TO BAVARIAN TOWN FOR LOW PRICED FOOD  
STRAUBING, Bavaria, Jan. 14.—Of 37 travelers who fled from a train fire recently, a new railroad men who had passed and had come to Straubing to take advantage of the prevailing low prices in food stuffs.

## LIKELY CANDIDATE



Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Estes Park, Col., shown here, may be the next president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Sherman is chairman of the applied education committee and is looked upon as one of the most prominent of America's clubwomen.

## AMERICA'S SOLDIERS' BONUS IS PROPOSED

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Another soldier's bonus bill was proposed today in the Senate. It is sponsored by Senator Bursum, Republican New Mexico and calls for return to the veterans of family and insurance allotments deducted from their pay and a passage of their subscriptions to liberty bonds while in service plus additional compensation at the rate of \$20 a month for each month of service.  
Payments would be made in cash over a period of four years, one-fourth of the veterans to be paid each year in full or in the form of insurance as they might elect. The insurance would be payable at death on the basis of \$400 for each \$100 of cash to the treasury at \$125,000,000 each year for the first four years and \$60,000,000 annually for the succeeding sixteen years.  
Estimating that 75 per cent of the veterans would elect to take insurance, Senator Bursum calculates the cost to the treasury at \$125,000,000 each year for the first four years and \$60,000,000 annually for the succeeding sixteen years.

## SENATE CONTINUES HEARINGS ON FARM RELIEF MATTERS

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—With a view to expediting its report, the Senate Agriculture Committee continued until late tonight the hearings upon pending legislation designed to afford emergency relief to farmers.  
Witnesses before the special session included additional members of delegations from the spring wheat belt of the Northwest which have occupied several days in giving the committee details of conditions in that section. The situation of the wheat farmers, witnesses have repeatedly asserted is in no small part due to "government propaganda" during the world war for increased production of grain.

## The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM SALLY ATHON TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW, CONTINUED

You know, Bee, Sam wouldn't show himself to any other person as untidy as he does to me for anything in the world, yet I can fully understand his attitude and if he were alone he would be all right.

This may seem to you a very foolish little thing, and perhaps there are people in the world who love each other so devotedly, so passionately, that they can clothe each other exclusively in their imaginations and blind their material eyes to all slovenliness and imperfection. I can't do it.

All this, my dear, is a kind of prelude to tell you I think Sam and I have come to the parting of the ways. We haven't told each other this yet, but I am sure I bore him quite as much as he does me.

He has a sort of ashamed feeling that will not let him confess this to me, but I know when he begins to tell me what a wonderful wife I was to him during all the time he was blind, he is trying to save his conscience for not being able to keep from thinking now that he wishes I were miles away.

We never did have anything in common except the glamor of sex attraction. Isn't nature implacably malevolent? She pays no attention to our cries—afterward she shows us just what she thinks of us.

Yes, Bee, I am very bitter and I am riding my hobby perhaps to a fall. Anyway I have decided that Sam and I are ruining both our lives by trying to live together longer. He is growing belligerent and arrogant and I am growing morose and cynical. I am losing my sense of humor, which is fatal. Sam never had one.

Now I have a chance to go into the office of Leslie's husband, Jack Prescott. This seems a way out—at least, it would seem so if it wasn't Leslie's husband. I'd rather be among strangers.

Now my dear, I come to the crux of the whole matter. All the other stuff that I have been writing to you is only a prelude. Would you go?

How sadly of me to ask when our tempers are so different? But would you advise me to do it?

If I can go there without making Leslie feel that she must look after my social well-being I should like to do it. In other words if I could go as a stranger and just live my life as I want to, it looks to me now as though it would be ideal.

By the way, dear, when are you going to Los Angeles and marry Dick and settle down? Perhaps for your marriage would be all right, but for me no more marriage—at least not for a while.

Affectionately yours,  
SALLY.  
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**TOMORROW: Letter from Dr. Ebenezer Knox to John Alden Prescott—Truth about Jack's mother.**

**MISSIONARY UNION TO MEET**  
The Interdenominational Missionary Union will meet at Mrs. F. S. Heidebach's home tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

## Cuts His Throat While In Dream

TAZEWELL, Jan. 15.—The condition of Edgar Carter, well known young man who attempted to cut his throat with a safety razor blade, here, Tuesday, is reported as right much improved. The windpipe by a hair's breadth, it said.  
The young man has told his family that he dreamed of the presence of the razor blade near him and that upon awakening from the dream he picked up the blade upon the impulse of the moment and drew it across his throat.

Mr. Carter had been suffering from what is believed a temporary mental aberration, and it has been suggested his breakdown has been due to hard games where he had been employed. Mr. Carter is an excellent young man and his many friends hope his illness will be of short duration and he soon will recover from the mental strain under which he has suffered. The young man's parents reside in West Graham, and are well known people, and they have had much sympathy over the affliction of their son, which came upon them so suddenly. Considerable mystery had existed over the presence of the safety razor blade with which the wound was inflicted until the matter was cleared up by the boy himself after he came to himself in stating the article had been revealed to him in a dream and he found it exactly where he had dreamed the blade was.

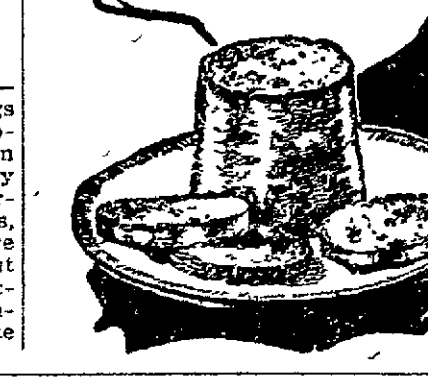
**BANK UNDER SUPERVISION**  
(By The Associated Press)  
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 14.—The Sioux Falls Trust and Savings Bank, with deposits of \$5,000,000 today was placed under the supervision of the State Depositors' Guaranty Fund Commission and will temporarily suspend payments on deposits. It was announced. First reports were that the bank had been closed, but these were corrected by the subsequent announcement that the institution would remain open under state supervision.

## REBEL SOLDIERS ARE ON THE MARCH

(By The Associated Press)  
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—It was reported here today that a large number of rebel troops were approaching Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, with the intention of "bottling up" General Elias Plutarco Calles and his force in the Piedras Negras barracks. The reports could not be confirmed, but no trains left the Mexican town for the south today. Six or eight airplanes were being delivered to the Mexican government today.

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Pa's Badly Mistaken in His Diagnosis



## WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD BOXER TONIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Tribute to the late Billy Miske, once a serious contender for the heavyweight boxing championship, will be paid here tonight by Northwest fans at a testimonial boxing program. A substantial sum is expected to be realized for Miske's widow and three children.

Just before the first bout the crowd will rise with a song will sound a final count for Miske, who died New Year's day after a long fight with brights disease, during which he had attempted to build up, in the ring, the family fortune lost in a business venture.

Tonight's card, on which many notable of the fighting arena, have given their services free, was arranged by Twin Cities Sports Writers.

Heavyweight champion, will box four rounds with a sparring partner. Tom-

## BEER SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES IN TOKIO EARTHQUAKE

By L. C. OWEN  
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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—It takes a long stretch of the imagination, even in these days of enforced drought, to visualize beer as a heroic beverage. Whiskey and other strong liquors sometimes have been credited with saving lives but beer—never.

But now comes the crew of the Japanese liner Taino Maru with a story of how that lowly thirst quencher saved thousands from perishing of thirst and later saved them from typhoid, when the great Japanese port of Yokohama was destroyed by earthquake and fire last September. The Taino Maru was anchored in Yokohama at that time.

Every water main in Yokohama was broken by the tremors which rocked the city during the great Japanese tragedy, according to the story of the liner's crew, and when the fire had burned itself out, Yokohama's thousands of homeless men, women and children found themselves without water.

A large brewery on the outskirts of the city was shaken down by the quake, but by some strange quirk of a kindly providence, more than two score huge beer vats, full to overflowing, were left intact. It was many hours before the vats were discovered and in the meantime many of the refugees were driven close to the verge of insanity by thirst. When the vats finally were discovered, thousands stampeded to them and slacked their thirst with the foaming beverage. Japanese later took over the supply and doled it out, a half tin cup at a time, until the water could be restored—a period of five days. But for the beer, it is asserted hundreds would have drunk of polluted pools of brackish water and many of them become infected with typhoid.

The Taino Maru's crew, who have no special interest themselves in beer, say the residence of Yokohama became so fond of the life saving beverage that many of them are turning to it permanently in place of the traditionally popular sake.

## Mrs. Frank S. Day Reweds Husband at County Seat

(Special to The Bee)  
CHATEAU, Va., Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Day, of Danville were remarried at 9:15 o'clock a.m. in the courthouse at Chateau, Rev. H. B. Edwards, Baptist minister of this place.

License was applied for here a short time prior to the marriage, the groom giving the name of Frank S. Day and the bride as Mrs. Satorfield. She stated that she had been divorced six months and this statement satisfied S. S. Hurt clerk of the court who issued the license also the minister whose services were availed of.

The Virginia law requires that six months shall elapse before a divorced person remarries. Nobody accompanied the bride and groom and they left soon after the ceremony.

The local records at the corporation court show that Mrs. Day was granted a divorce from Mr. Day on September 19th, 1923.

The records further show that the decree entered by Judge Withers granted an absolute divorce, which was granted on statutory grounds, it being provided that the complainant should not remarry within six months after the entering of the decree Sept. 19, 1923. The court restored to her her maiden name, but the decree was required under the decree not to remarry at any time until the further order of the court. The lengthy bill filed by the complainant cited that she was married to Mr. Day, April 2, 1920, went on to make allegations, Helen Clark of Chateau, Va. being named as a witness.

De la Huerta orders Port of Tampico besieged effective tomorrow.

United Fruit Co. rubber goods order of Republic Rubber Corporation have doubled in thirty days. Truck are dependent in capacity.

Aluminum shoes with wooden soles are being worn now by workers in German's chemical plants.

## A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, and tickling, throat, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation, Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

## Mrs. J. E. Crowder



## Women! Health Brings Happiness

## Watch Your Health!

Petersburg, Va.—"The first four years of my married life I was in such delicate health that I could scarcely get around to do my housework. I doctored but did not seem to gain in strength. I suffered at times with severe pains in my side which indicated inward weakness, and after a friend told me of her experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I bought a bottle and was then in better health than I had ever been in my life. I have a fine boy, and both he and I are in good health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped to bring health and happiness into my home, and I feel it my duty to tell other women so that they may know there is hope for them, too.—Mrs. J. E. Crowder, 525 Hinton Street.

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One of the many controversial subjects that aroused the conference was that of Eugenics, injected in a talk by Professor E. J. Holmes of the University of California, on the trend of the race. "Won't you tell us your attitude toward the gospel?" asked the Rev. Frank Dyer, presiding officer, when Professor Holmes had concluded. "The gospel of eugenics is my gospel," replied Professor Holmes. "It is the only religion that will save the race. I wish I could impress upon this audience the appalling peril that confronts us—that of race suicide. The present generation is breeding in out its brains from a few more generations, unless drastic birth control measures are taken, the lower strata composed of the feeble minded and incompetent will submerge the race to its own moronic level."

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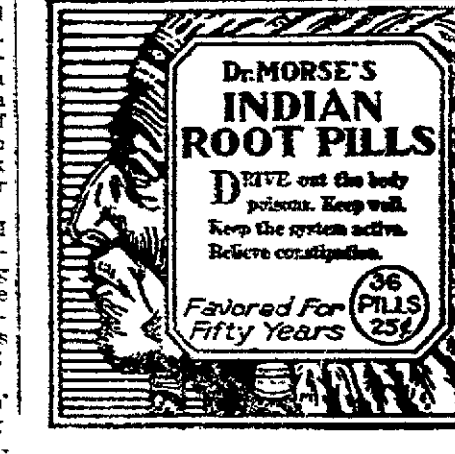
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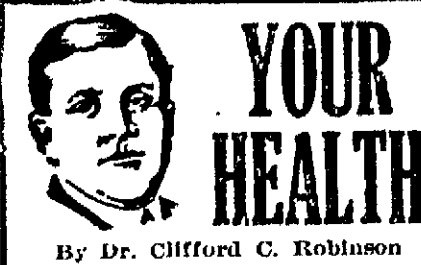
## His Bride Wont Kiss Him He Says

(By Chicago Tribune Service)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Richard Raikes Dodson walked into the first precinct police station today and called aside policeman Hase and Leidy.

"My bride," he said, "won't even kiss me. And I spent \$1,000 importing her from Vienna and married her only last Wednesday. What shall I do?"

Richard is 50 and Stephanie Barish Dodson, the bride, is only 22. One look at Richard's photo, two looks at the check he sent for transportation and Stephanie rushed to America. She even carried out her agreement, but hugs and kisses—no.

The sea horse rapidly is becoming extinct.



## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

## NURSING THE INFANT

Article I.

The important rules and regulations concerning the baby upkeep are, for some unaccountable reason, usually given great prominence in the warmer months. Many infants arrive during cold weather and the problem of proper nursing is just as difficult at this season as in any other.

In most cases the mother has a proper or normal supply of milk. If the mother is somewhat nervous, the supply may vary from time to time. In many cases such a condition of supply depends on irregular nursing periods, amount of fluid intake, diet and the correct amount of sleep and rest. Again, the amount of milk supply may be reduced or influenced through fear, worry, fright, distress or sorrow. Painful breasts are usually the result of a break in the regular nursing routine.

The mother must carefully avoid all these unnecessary conditions, if proper, nutritious nursing is to be carried out successfully. Too much importance is frequently given to diet, tonics and nostrums as aids in nursing hints and theories from those who are entirely ignorant in such matters. Look out for advice. If you really need advice, get it from your physician.

Sometimes, if the mother is inclined to weakness or is anemic, any effort to stimulate milk supply is helpful. Warm milk, water at the right temperature (about 65 degrees F.) of weak tea, will greatly aid in such cases. On the other hand, if the breasts produce more than the child should have, the milk should be expressed at least once daily, and discarded, as failure to empty an over-erupted breast often endangers the supply.

The frequency of nursing must be determined by the individual as no two are the same. Longer periods give the little digestive system a rest, while shorter periods set into gear a regular, constant weight increase. Periods and weights will be given in article to follow.

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## New Organization In Great Britain Not Anti-Semitic

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Despite its secrecy, white cowls and general paraphernalia, the Most Noble Order of Crusaders recently formed in Great Britain is neither a Ku Klux Klan nor a Fascist organization.

This is the inside stuff on this mysterious organization told me by Arthur Paterson, grand scribe of the order.

"Our order is not a British Ku Klux Klan of any sort," says he. "We are antagonistic to no race, no creed and no color. But we are a Christus organization. This does not mean that we are anti-Semitic, nor that we are opposing Jews socially, commercially or politically.

"The only reason a Jew can't join the organization is that part of our creed is a Christus manual. A Jew would no more want to join in that than he would join in worship in a Methodist or Catholic church unless he had become converted.

"Nor are we a sort of British Fas-

dist organization. We are not in politics. We are not fighting people's economic principles.

"The Order of Crusaders was formed by a knot of men who were worried by what they saw around them. During the war all citizens of the British Empire took their places in the fighting line or in patriotic work. The aftermath of the war saw the old rivalries, the old hates, the old rivalries and suspicions and envies come again. It occurred to us that it might be well to practice a little real Christianity in our days of peace just as we had in the war.

Classes Unite.

"One of the best ways to do this was to bring people of all classes of society together in one organization. A lot of the feeling between the classes comes because they don't get down to man to man talk. We promote this in our organization.

"When crises come, we hope to do away with a lot of the old-time bitterness of such struggles because, you'll note this in our organization.

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## A THOUGHT

Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.—Eph. 5:11.

Without good company all dainties  
 Lose their true relish, and like  
 painted grapes, are only seen, not tasted.  
 —Massinger.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1924.

## WHY HAVE A CHARTER COMMISSION?

The action of the Council in rushing through its legislative courses, as far as this can be done by a municipal legislative body, a vitally amended form of the recommendations of a special Charter Commission, raises sharply and distinctly the issue: Shall the Council rule, or shall the people rule? A body of nine men, chosen in a somewhat irregular manner of nomination, has now undertaken to amend the city's charter and to direct its imperative mandate to the General Assembly of Virginia that this is what the people of Danville desire, whereas, in fact, the people of Danville have not only not been consulted, but have been ignored by their councilmanic masters.

This Council, be it remembered, was chosen with no mandate or instruction that it undertake to re-write the city's charter. Although a charter is the organic or fundamental law of a municipality, the Council undertakes to re-write this not only without so much as a by-your-leave of the people who provide the city's revenues and clothe its officials with their limited powers, but it over-rides the action of a charter commission which devoted much time and thought to preparing the draft of an amended charter. That commission was composed of intelligent and thoughtful citizens and the co-operation and suggestion of many other citizens was invited. When the commission had completed its work the Council undertakes in an unexpectedly called meeting to undo that work in such respects as it chooses and to ignore and nullify the plain mandate of the people as to the election of their one official receiving the highest salary ever paid to any official in Danville.

It would not only take out of the hands of the people the election of the Superintendent of Public Utilities, Purchasing Agent, Clerk and Special Adviser to Council committee and collaborator with the city attorney in shaping councilmanic legislation, but would transfer this power to a body of nine men, of whom five would be able to select this most important and most highly-remunerated official. The Charter Commission sounded the public sentiment of the city and, becoming convinced that it did not approve the councilmanic election of the Superintendent of Public Utilities, it refrained from recommending any change in the present manner of electing that official. But along comes the Council reversing the recommendation of its commission and defying the will of the people of the city, as expressed in the Charter Commission's recommendations.

Not only are the people defied and taunted with their impotence but told in effect that they are incompetent to select their most highly salaried official. They are actually made liable to a tax rate fixed by this Council, and as to which the people pay the taxes have not been consulted. If "taxation without representation is tyranny" and "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God," as Henry Clay in one of his inspired patriotic outbursts once proclaimed, what is it to be said of the action of this body of men, clothed with no mandate so to do, seeking authority to increase the local tax for schools from 56 to 75 cents on the \$100 of valuation and at a time when the masses are already groaning under tax burdens—municipal, State and Federal? The crude explanation that the conferment of such power upon the Council does no harm and it will necessarily avail itself of this usurped power, is the flimsiest subterfuge. Had it not intended to do this very thing, it would never have thus flown into the face

of a disapproving public sentiment. Here we find the people not even apprised in advance of this action in heaping tax burden upon them, let alone being consulted as to the wisdom of alleged necessity for such extraordinary power.

Finally, as tending to completely establish the purpose of the Council to foil this legislation upon the people of Danville, we find Mr. Carrington, who is always blunt, if not always discreet, calling attention to "the necessity of losing no time in having it (the Council's Charter) adopted by the legislature!" Are its proponents afraid for the people to be heard? If so, why have they taken snap judgment upon the citizens and tax-payers of Danville, and why are they afraid for them to be heard by a legislative committee?

If the Council believed that the people favored being deprived of the opportunity and power of electing the superintendent of works, why did it not submit the matter to a referendum? Why, indeed, was it unwilling to submit the amended charter, including the arbitrary tax increase, to the voters and tax-payers for approval? Does the Council feel that the voters of Danville are incapable of choosing their highest-salaried official? If so, perhaps it will also conclude that they are incapable of selecting a Council—as some now suspect in view of the high-handed usurpation of authority of the present body.

If the people are willing to abdicate the last remaining vestige of power not heretofore usurped, they will sit supinely while this usurpatory legislation is being "jammed through" and will bow their heads meekly while the yoke is being securely adjusted which shall blind them.

Let the people circulate petitions demanding a referendum as to this charter, and let them make their voices heard at Richmond. Do they rule themselves or are they willing to be ruled from Richmond as five men of a body of nine will hereafter rule them?

A new council will be re-elected this summer. Why should not this important matter be held in abeyance until then and let each one seeking re-election or election, announce his platform. It is not impossible that the same thing that happened to Pittsylvania county might happen to Danville. The entire board of super-

## COLLEGES MEN IN BUSINESS

The annual report of the president of Harvard University mentions a condition that is not peculiar to his institution, the steadily increasing proportion of graduates who enter business instead of one of the so-called learned professions. There was a time when practically all college graduates became lawyers, doctors or ministers. By 1896 85 per cent. of the members of a Harvard graduating class embarked on a business career. But of the class of 1916, 55 per cent. were in this category.

Such a showing is on the whole encouraging instead of the reverse. It means not that the professions are suffering for lack of recruits, but that business is getting more men of trained intellect to formulate and carry out its progressive policies. Within recent years attendance at all the universities and colleges has greatly increased. Many institutions find difficulty in providing accommodations for all who seek instruction. This reflects the growth of the sound idea that higher education should not be exclusively for members of the professions, but that every man, whatever his occupation, is the better for undergoing a course of mental discipline under the most competent teachers to be had.

"Self-made men" who were without early educational advantages are among the most eager indorsees of the new idea. They want their sons to have the education they feel they should have had themselves. That is one reason why our colleges are so crowded this year and why for several years past such a large proportion of the graduates have been potential business men. Despite Mr. Edison's theory, business has use for college men and is ever ready to avail itself of their specially trained mental equipment.

## THE THRIFT CAMPAIGN

The intensive seven-day thrift campaign, is deserving of the widest publicity and of the earnest attention of all classes of citizens. It is well planned, as the summary of the projected activities of the various committees discloses, and, unfortunately, there is only too much need for curbing the tendency toward a spirit of wastefulness, which has been manifesting itself in many forms especially since the signing of the armistice.

It is a fortunate circumstance that the week special set aside for the promotion of the advantages of saving includes January 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, because on that day in France and England, as well as in every part of the United States, tributes will be paid to the great American, not only as a statesman, a scientist, an inventor and a literateur, but also as the apostle of frugal living and of the frugal life.

# THE OLD HOME TOWN

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## IN A LEGATEE'S SHOES

BEGIN HERE TODAY

A novelist seeks nocturnal adventure. He walks up Viking Square where he sees an elderly English parlormaid standing on the steps of a house. When the maid sees him she jumps down the steps and with a flourish of her apron she cries: "Oh, Mr. Charlie, you've come at last." The novelist allows himself to be led into the house in which he finds costly furnishings.

An elderly man in evening dress comes toward him and greets him as "Charlie." He gets the novelist's name and the novelist and the man who is not their man. The aunt is very ill and is waiting for him. The novelist tells the maid and the man that he is not the man they think he is but offers to play his part in whatever drama they have for him.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Of course you can," I went on in a reasonable voice. "Can you see that I am rather an adventurous fellow? I want to know if I have taken the risk of entering alone and unarmed a strange house? When your maid called me Charlie, shouldn't I have told her she made a mistake and gone on? Come, tell me what this is about, and I'll help you if I can."

Then, after a hesitation, a twinkle came into the situation. "All right, I will. Though it would have been better if you'd said nothing. It would have been more adventurous." "If I'd said nothing," I replied, "I should have known less than I'm going to know now, and the adventure would have been less worth while."

"Yes, of course," I went on, adding provocatively, "I'm Charlie." She had actually jumped back, and spread her hands before her, as if fearing a blow. "Don't!" she whispered. "Please . . . don't say that."

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## DAILY PUZZLE

PAY FOR BET  
 PYRE

Here is a "word addition" that looks difficult, but is not so hard as it looks. Each letter in the three words, PAY, FOR, BET, stands for a different figure, from 1 to 9, inclusive. The cipher (0) does not appear. When these three numbers are added up as illustrated, the figures in the total will spell the word "PYRE." Can you substitute figures for the letters, so as to make a bonafide addition?

Yesterday's answer:  
 X  
 Y  
 Z

By drawing a line from the midpoint of each side to the opposite corner, the triangle is divided into six triangles, all of which are equal in size.

Quite Diplomatic  
 "That's a tactful waitress. Yesterday she said to me as I was leaving: 'Please remind me tomorrow that I don't pay your bill today.'"  
 —Der Drummer (Berlin).



## Increased Taxation for City Schools and Election Frank Talbott Council Proposed

(Continued from page one)

revised charter as a whole. The charter was then committed to Frank Talbott, City Attorney, A. M. Alken and City Auditor R. P. Moss who are charged with putting it through. Mr. Talbott is already in Richmond attending the League of Municipalities session. The revised charter will be taken by the two other members of the committee on Thursday to Richmond where steps will be taken to have it presented to the legislature as a bill.

Eyes will now turn to Richmond. Whether the district representatives in the House and Senate will concede that the amended charter meets the wishes of the people remains to be seen. It may be said with certainty that one element in this city which has opposed any change in the method of electing Mr. Talbott will seek to have the bill emasculated in this particular. One of the recognized leaders of that group virtually promised this some weeks ago when the matter was discussed with him.

It was expected that the council would not submit to the restrictions

placed on the issuance of non-election bonds provided for in the amendment which was adopted by the charter revisers. At the time the restrictive clause was included in the charter city officials and members of the council said that the city would be greatly handicapped and this sentiment is expressed in the explanation given in the report bearing on this point. Under the amendment to the amended charter the council could issue \$50,000 bonds instead of only \$40,000.

The authority to increase the fifty-cent school tax to 75 cents provoked the only discussion resulting from the charter. Mr. Conway wanted to restrict the 25 cents increase to six years but there was opposition to this coming from Mr. Gardner who thought it would be imprudent to limit the period.

Discussion of the inclusion of this provision into the city charter revealed that it would not necessarily mean that the increase of 25 cents would be imposed since, under certain conditions this would not become necessary. If a bond issue for \$300,000 for schools was carried by the people, estimates of the increase necessary to meet the interest and retirement of the bonds show that not more than ten cents' increase would be needed which would bring the city's tax rate of \$1.85. If the bond issue were not carried and the schoolboard which is empowered to make demands on the tax payers through the council probably the entire increase of 25 cents would be necessary to provide money for the schools. In Danville during the year 1923 the sum collectable for schools was \$118,000. The additional 25 cents tax imposed would add another \$59,000 to this sum bringing it to a total of \$177,000.

After all of the new amendments had been read and explained the charter in its finally amended form was unanimously approved. Col. Carrington calling attention to the necessity of losing no time in having it adopted by the Legislature.

The full text of the council committee's report on the charter amendments which are in addition to those made by the city charter revision commission is as follows:

Danville, Virginia, January 12th, 1924.  
To the President and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed to study the revised City Charter as prepared by the Charter Commission which was recently presented to Council, and to recommend such changes therein as in their opinion would prove to be to the best interest of the City of Danville, have performed their duty to the best of their ability and offer for your consideration the following report, setting forth such changes as have been made, which changes have been prepared by our City Attorney.

Your Committee is cognizant of the splendid work done by the Charter Revision Commission and appreciate the time and consideration devoted to the work. The Commission improved the language of the Charter and made many desirable changes essential to a well governed city. We commend them most highly on their accomplishment.

There are, however, a few changes which we feel are imperative and should be provided for in order that our city and its government may not be handicapped but may enjoy such progress as it is justly entitled to.

We have, therefore, made the following changes:

1.—Chapter 4, Section 5, has been re-written so as to provide that all official bonds furnished the City by municipal officers shall be filed with the City Auditor and Clerk of Council. We have caused this change to be made in order that an accurate account and a complete file may be kept of such bonds.

2.—Section 12 of Chapter 6 has been re-written so as to provide the election of the Supt. of Public Utilities by the City Council in the same manner as is prescribed for the election of all other city officials.

This change has been made in order that the City Council may have direct control over such officer as may be placed in the office of Supt. of Public Utilities, and we can see no legitimate reason why the Supt. of Public Utilities should not be directly under the Council as other city officers and we know of no other city whose Supt. of Public Utilities is elected by the people at large.

3.—Section 22 of Chapter 6 has been amended in order that the Council may grant aid to charitable and benevolent institutions and associations in or near the City of Danville.

In view of the fact that the new City Home plan provides for the erec-

tion of the Home without the corporate limits of the City and Hilltop Sanatorium is at present without the corporate limits, we deem it wise to make this change.

4.—We have caused Section 1 of Chapter 7 to be re-written so as to provide a tax rate for general city purposes of \$1.25 and a tax rate for school purposes not to exceed 75c. It is the opinion of your Committee that this change is very necessary in view of the fact that our city school is much congested and need considerable improvement. The provision provides specifically that the increased tax rate is only for school purposes whatsoever. While this section provides that the tax rate may be 75c for school purposes it does not necessarily mean that the tax rate will be increased by 25c or at all.

5.—Section 5 of Chapter 8 under the language of the Charter provides for the issuance and sale of bonds by the City Council for any city department of \$10,000 each year. Under the present provision the Council could issue up to \$250,000 in \$10,000 bond issues.

This section has been re-written, eliminating the \$10,000 clause but providing that the Council may issue during any one year not exceeding \$50,000 for purposes other than Public Utilities but in no event to exceed this amount for any one or more departments.

6.—Chapter 8 of Section 6 has been re-written in order to provide the Council with power and authority to issue bonds of the City of Danville for the improvement, extension, and repair of its Public Utilities, which are, of course, revenue producing properties, in an amount not exceeding \$150,000 on any one or all three of the plants within any one year. That is to say, the Council may issue \$150,000 for water, \$150,000 for gas, and \$150,000 for electric.

The provision for \$150,000 of Utility bonds does not mean that the Council would issue bonds up to the limit in each year nor does it mean that such bonds would be issued unless actually needed.

It is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that such a provision is most advisable in view of the fact that the people at large are unable to finance themselves with existing conditions of Public Utilities in the same manner as they may finance themselves with streets and sewers. Should an emergency arise in the Electric, Gas or Water Departments it would mean that hundreds of homes would suffer and many industries caused to close down

their business for a period of approximately two to four months in order to call an election and vote the issuance of the necessary bonds to finance the repairs or improvements necessary in order to resume operations, unless the Council has the authority to issue such bonds as your Committee has made provision for. The provision as made by your Committee is a most important one and we are sure that there could be no objection to it in view of the fact that the expenditures from such bond issues are invariably made for permanent improvements and a realizable asset is shown for the expenditures thus made.

7.—Section 1 of Chapter 10 has been re-written so as to provide that the Police Commission of the City of Danville shall consist of the Mayor of the City, who shall be Chairman ex-officio, two qualified voters of the City at large by the Judge of the Corporation Court and two members of the Commission to be elected or appointed by the Council whether from the qualified voters or from members of the City Council. All members of the commission to have the same terms of office as are at present prescribed for.

We earnestly recommend that the Charter prepared by the Charter Revision Commission as amended by your Special Committee be accepted

by the Council and that the resolution presented herewith be adopted. Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. Conway,  
T. W. Townes,  
W. E. Gardner,  
Chairman.

## JOHN L. BROWN DIES AT HOME ON MONDAY

Mr. John L. Brown, aged 63 years, died at his home, 206 Girard Street, at 5:40 yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by his pastor, Dr. T. A. Smoot, of Main Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. C. J. D. Parker, of Mount Memorial Baptist Church. Deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Mattie Brown.

Mr. Brown had been paralyzed for nearly a year. He was an employee of the Riverside and Danville Cotton Mills for a long time. Interment will be in Leemont Cemetery.

ATHENS, Jan. 14.—George Cook, American playwright and founder of the Provincetown players, is dead at Delphi. He succumbed to glanders contracted from a pet dog.

and G. S. Johnson. After several speeches by visitors, commencing co-operative marketing the meeting adjourned to meet again Saturday Feb. 9, at Oak Grove school house.

## JAPANESE PRIESTS DECIDE UPON REVOLUTIONARY POLICY

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—The priests of the Howanji temples in Tokyo and Kyoto have adopted a revolutionary policy, deciding that in future their services will be given to the living instead of to the dead.

From days immemorial the first duty of the priests of these temples has been to care for the dead and to preside at funeral services. Hereafter, however, they will devote themselves to the social welfare of the people.

## MRS. WINTER TO TALK

(By the Associated Press)  
ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will arrive in Roanoke tomorrow to make an address to the women of the city at the Chamber of Commerce. Elaborate preparations have been made for her entertainment.

### "Last Night on the Back Porch"

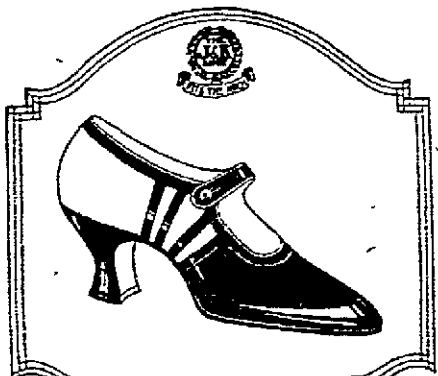
is a hit every night as fox-trotted by the Memphis Five or harmonized by the Shannon Four on Columbia Records 7 D and A-3976.



### This Beauty

In brown suede oxford with lattice front, a \$14 slipper will be included in a special lot of fine slippers to be closed out at

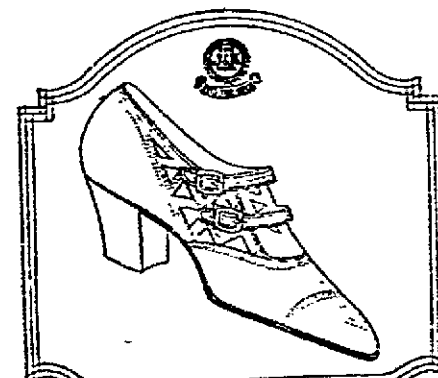
**\$6.95**



### This Patent and Gray

One strap slipper, Patent Vamp and Grey Backs, a real dressy style is included in a Special lot to be closed out at

**\$6.95**



### This Pretty Style

In patent and also black kid, one of our most popular styles in hand welt soles with walking heels, one of our highest-grade shoes will be included in a special lot at

**\$6.95**



### Oxfords

Our complete line of fine Oxfords in all leathers, Black and Brown kids, Suedes and calf leathers will be reduced in price during this sale to close out at

**\$6.95**

Opening Thursday, January 17

# CLEANING HOUSE

With sweeping reductions on all broken lots and sizes of Fine Footwear—Men's Women's and Children's—Special Lots to be closed out—At a Saving of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair

## \$4.00 Children's Shoes

Of high top, lace Shoes in sizes 11-12 to 2. These are black and brown and some of them are our very best qualities. These do not include our entire lot but are broken styles and will be closed out at Pair...

**\$2.50**

## \$3.00 Special Lot

Of fine hosiery, in glove silk and lace hose, in brown and black. Van Raalte make. These patterns are lotted together and will be closed out at only. Pair.....

**\$1.00**

## Women's Low Shoes

This special lot of Pumps and Oxfords are an accumulation of odds and ends, some of them sold as high as \$12 pair, the sizes run small from 2's to 4's and also some very narrow widths in larger sizes, and if your size is here you get the biggest bargain you ever bought. Come and see them, closing out at

**\$2.95**

## Women's Low Shoes

This special lot of low shoes include many styles in brown and black, of discontinued lines, any many of the best sizes are in this lot. Here some very attractive values are offered, especially in black kid medium pointed oxfords made over combination lasts. The styles all the way through sold as high as from \$8.00 to \$12.50. Closing out at

**\$4.95**

## Women's Low Shoes

In this lot you will find most exceptional values in New Oxfords, New strap Pumps, New Brown Suede Pumps, some of the season's snappiest styles in the colors you like best such as Mandalay, Otter, Log Cabin and Black. These are offered in a Special lot and include our entire line of Oxfords. Closing out at

**\$6.95**

## Women's Low Shoes

The season's most attractive styles in a variation of colors and patterns. Included are satins, suedes, patent and kid novelty patterns, styles that will be good all through Spring in the very highest grades. A special lot closing out at.....

**\$8.95**

# MEN'S SHOES

## BOYDEN SHOES

MEN—Here is the greatest shoe value you ever heard of. The Boyden shoe (the world's best) our complete line of high tops (except black kid) in tan and brown leathers all style toes will be reduced during this sale

**\$9.95**

A special lot of mixed styles in discontinued lines, some pointed styles, medium wide toes in calf and kid leathers, these are made by Holland, Alden and J. W. Carter and others and will be closed out

**\$3.95**

## ALDEN SHOES

A special lot of Alden's fine shoes, in Norwegian calf leathers, in Viking calf leathers and also Smith's Smart Styles in black and tan calf leathers will be reduced during this sale at

**\$7.95**

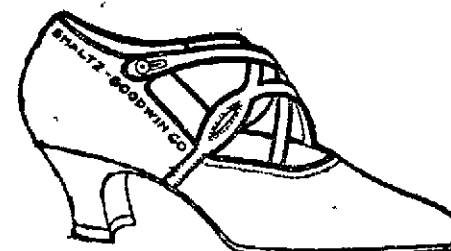
Our complete line of Alden shoes in black and tan calf leathers in the season's best styles, in bluchers and hals. The best shoe for the money that you can buy will be reduced during this sale to

**\$6.95**

SPECIAL LOTS OF MEN'S SHOES AT \$3.95, \$5.00

# THOMPSON'S

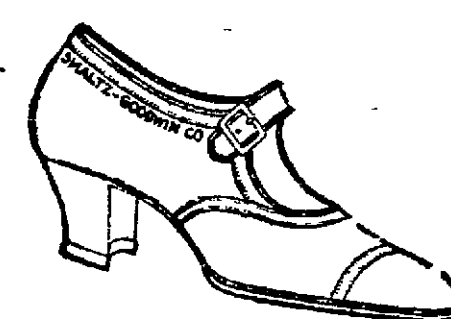
"EXCLUSIVE SHOE STYLES"



### This Pretty Style

In Biege Suede, Grape Vine pattern will be included in a special lot along with many other high-grade slippers in values to \$12.50 to be closed out at

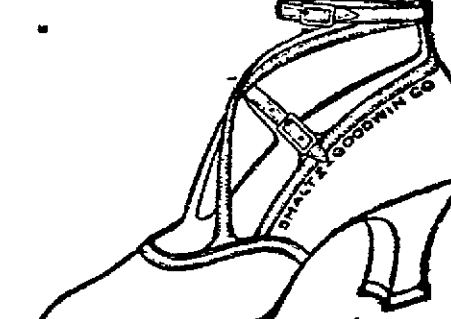
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### This Style

In brown kid, in black patent leather will be included in a special lot with our entire line of oxfords to close out at

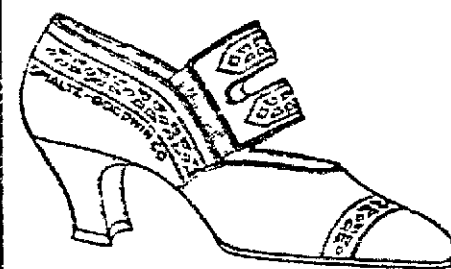
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### This New Style

Is one of the seasons best styles, made with high ankle straps in Biege suede leathers, trimmed with kid leather, its a beauty. Will be reduced during sale to

**\$6.95**



### This Style

In Brown suede trimmed with tan calf leather is one of the latest styles and is a special value at \$10.00 will be closed out during sale at

**\$6.95**



# Demand Charles Paddock, Sprinter, Be Reinstated

## HE HAS DONE NO WRONG SO. PACIFIC SAYS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—The Southern Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union last night adopted resolutions demanding that the special committee of the A. A. U. "without further delay" reinstate Charles Paddock, sprinter, to amateur standing.

Declaring the A. A. U. should have settled the Paddock controversy long ago and that it "deserves more censure than the athlete for not having done so," the resolution stated pointedly "that any amateur athlete has the right to criticize the A. A. U. without being suspended."

The resolution recites that the faculty athletic committee of the University of Southern California sanctioned Paddock's entry in the University of Paris intercollegiate track meet on written certification of proper officials of the National Collegiate Association of America to the effect that it was a closed intercollegiate affair and that the French Amateur Federation promptly reinstated all French athletes who were suspended for competing in the same meet.

"Furthermore," the Southern Pacific Association calls the attention of the national officers to the fact that Charles Paddock was suspended for competition in the Paris meet and not for irregularities in his 1920 expense accounts, nor for things he had said or is alleged to have said concerning the A. A. U. organization, that, therefore, the committee should base its action at this time solely on the charge upon which the athlete was suspended, says the resolution.

The resolution, officials of the Southern Pacific Association announced, will be forwarded to the A. A. U. special committee together with the report of Robert S. Weaver, president of the Southern Pacific Association and Paddock's own version of the various angles of the controversy in which he has been involved.

Hans Wagner says the Pirates of 1923 had "em all beat. It is evident that Hans never did business with a used car salesman."

A Bavarian ski jumper fell and broke his neck. "We hope he didn't figure he was doing something original."

Twelve of Man of War's children will go to work next spring. "It looks as if the old man is sitting pretty for the rest of his days now."

Fifteen-year-old Michigan boy bowled a perfect game the other night, showing that boys who play in alleys come to some good after all.

A wrestler will play first base for the Phillies next year and it is to be hoped that he doesn't try to throw any games.

It is interesting to know there are no ineligible players on the Cleveland team. "It would be interesting, too, to find out what some of Speaker's players are eligible for."

It doesn't take much to satisfy some folks. "Here's Bartley Macdonald boasting that he once had Fred Fulton on the verge of a knockout."

The Washington pitching staff has been instructed to report Feb. 17. "He is said to be in good shape, as usual."

Man who graduated from Harvard at age of 12 is now working for \$23.50 a week. "Isn't it disgusting how these collegians go around showing off?"

Tommy Gibbons should have had more sense than to keep on challenging Dempsey. "Now he has to fight him."

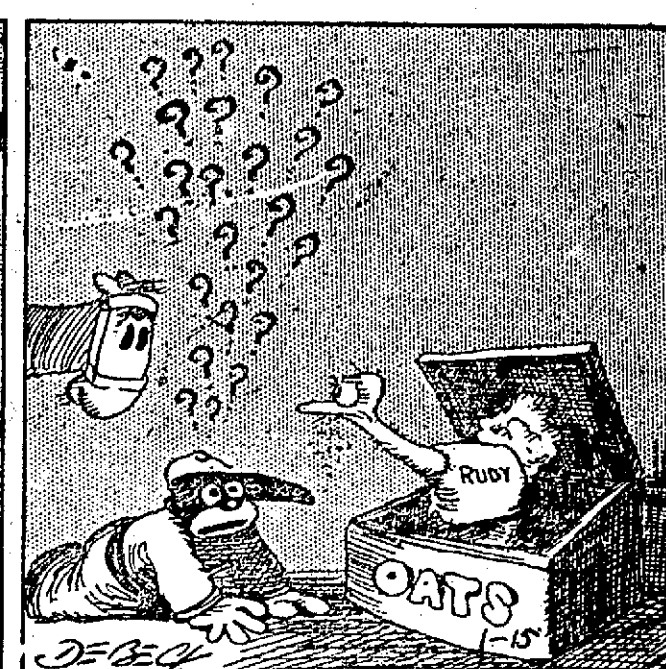
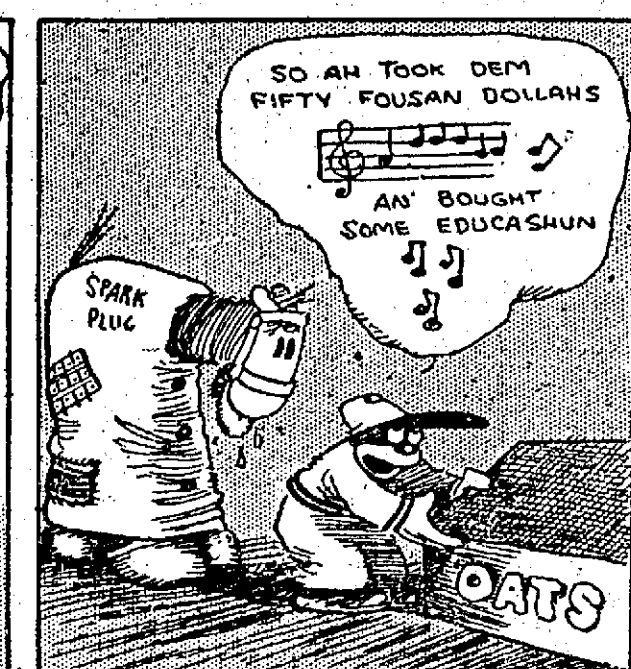
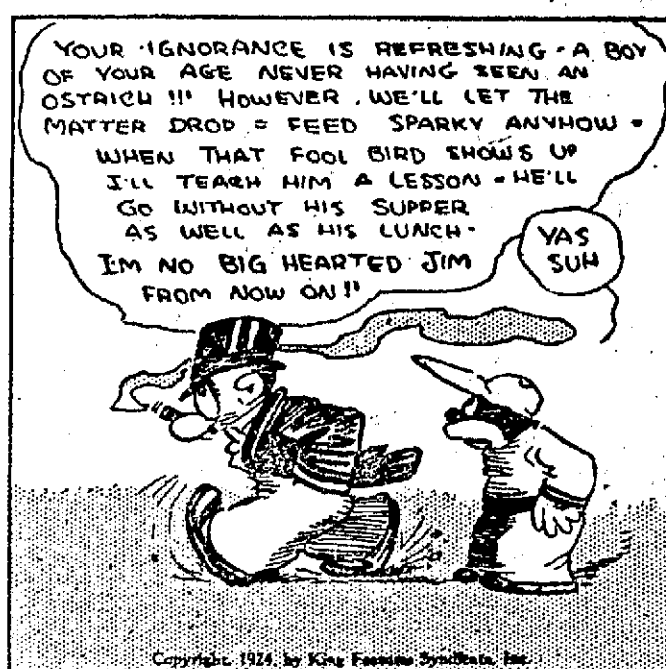
Florida society reporters register amusement because Dempsey, as a dancer, is light on his feet. "We don't suppose they saw him light on his head in the Flippo fight."

## ROUSH EXPECTS TO REACH AGREEMENT

(By The Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Advises from Cincinnati City, Indiana, the home of Ed Roush says that the star outfielder is conducting a personal correspondence with President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals in regard to the terms of his contract, and has affairs to what seems a mutually satisfactory stage, according to the Times Star today. The article quotes Roush as saying he expected to reach an agreement within a few days.

## BARNEY GOOGLER and SPARK PLUG

There's Nothing Wrong With Rudy's Appetite



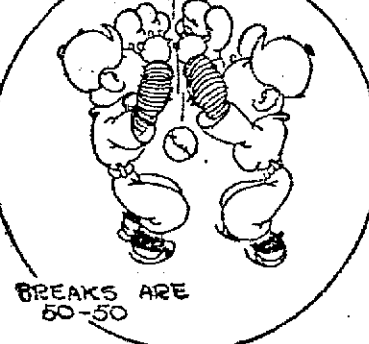
## CONNIE MACK IS UNIQUE BASEBALL HEAD



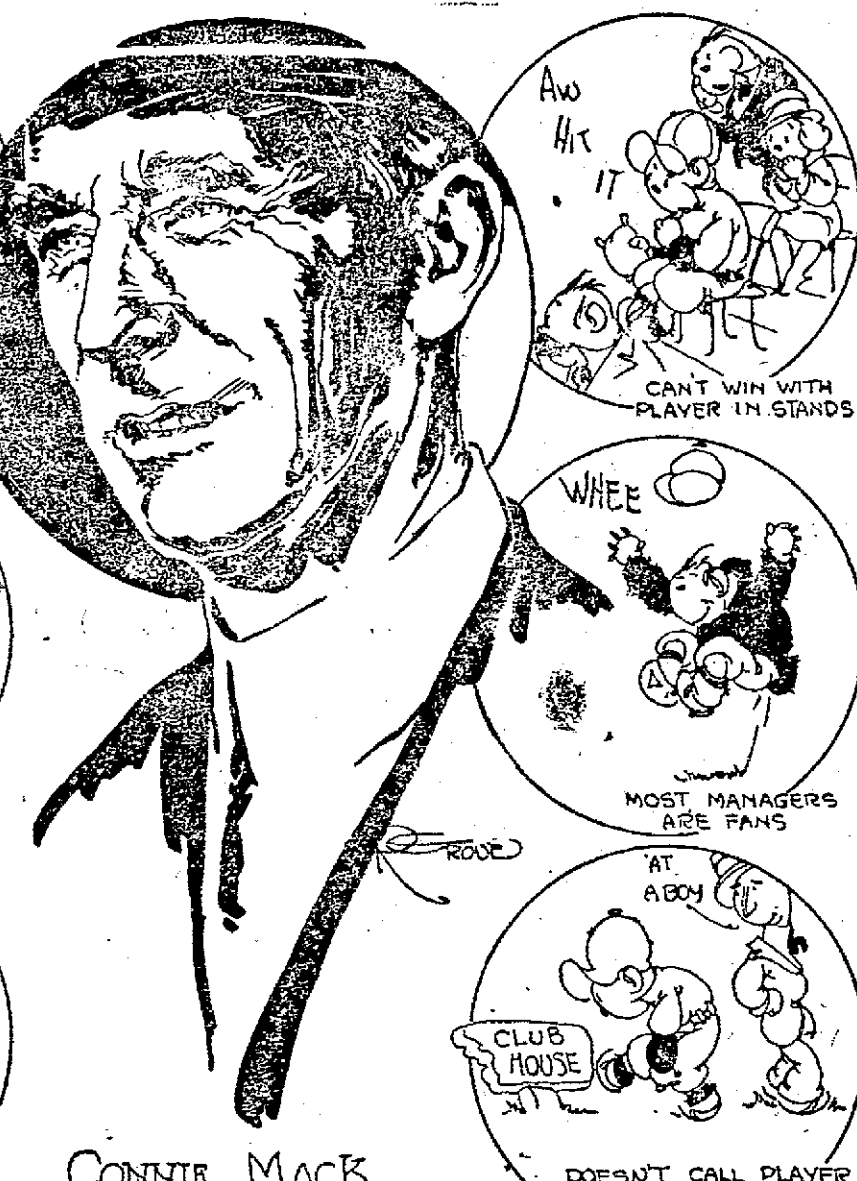
KICK BUT BE NICE ABOUT IT.



ALL UMPIRES AREN'T ROBBERS.



BREAKS ARE 50-50.



CONNIE MACK

By BILLY EVANS

Connie Mack is unique among major league baseball managers.

It is questionable if the game will ever produce a leader with similar theories.

"Strangest of all, Mack does not believe all umpires are incompetent, and that his club is constantly being robbed by poor decisions on the part of the officials.

"Umpires being human, make mistakes like the rest of us," says Connie Mack. "I am often wrong, but I am often right."

"One season, merely as a matter of record, I decided to make note of every close decision which I believed was the turning point in the game. I decided to make note of every close decision which I believed was the turning point in the game. I decided to make note of every close decision which I believed was the turning point in the game."

"I am positive that no club suffers to any great extent as the result of close decisions. On a season's play it will be about fifty-fifty. The breaks even over the long run."

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In his attitude toward his players, Mack figures ball games are won by always having your best men on the field, that is why he never is strong for senseless kicking at the umpire. "Give vent to your feelings when you believe the umpire has erred, but always in such a way that you won't be ejected from the game," is Mack's advice to his players. "Ball games are won by fighting the other team, not the umpire. Go along with the umpire and he will do much better work. I pay my players to play ball not

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## Two Real Matmen Coming Thursday

Mr. L. C. Moody, local wrestling promoter, is lining up some of the best wrestling talent in the country to present to the local patrons of the mat game. He intends bringing such masters as Joe Stetson, Pletina, and Lewis, the world champion, to Danville.

To make it possible to bring to this city the really first class men in the wrestling world the fans must liberally patronize the matches. It is pointed out that the admission here is much lower than in other cities for the same attraction.

Promoter Moody wishes to announce that on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Joe Shimkus, who appeared here last year in one of the most sensational matches of the season, will meet a young Turk of great skill, N. Hassan, here. Hassan has been highly recommended by Joe Turner, one of the best authorities in the country on wrestling. This promises to be a real match that will be enjoyed and appreciated by all who have the least interest in mat artists of real worth and skill. The winner of the Shimkus-Hassan match will meet John Kilonis at an early date. Kilonis, it will be recalled, was the opponent of Shimkus in the memorable bout here last year. If you wish to witness one of the real classics of the sport you will be waiting at the ringside Thursday night when Hassan and Shimkus shed their bathrobes and wade into each other. In all probability the hair will fly from the first minute and whoever does win the bout will realize he has been in a real battle.

## SPORTS GOSSIP

### SHOCKER VERSUS DETROIT

Things can be expected to happen when Pitcher Urban Shocker faces the Tigers this summer. Last season the star pitcher and Manager Cobb of Detroit came to blows.

When Shocker announced he would throw with St. Louis, every other American League club except Detroit put in a bid for him. Cobb is reported as having said he didn't want such a pitcher on his ball club. Shocker's greatest delight this summer, next to beating New York—the team that traded him to St. Louis—will be trimming the Tigers.

### MITCHELL BEST GOLFER

Arthur Gwynedd Havers, now in America, won the title as the champion professional golfer in England last season, but the records do not indicate he was consistently superior.

Day in and day out, the records show Abe Mitchell of long driving fame to be the best golfer in Johnny Bull's backyard. Mitchell played 29 rounds of competitive golf and finished with an average of 73.3.

Ted Ray was second with an average of 73.6. Tavers came next with 73.7.

This is the first time Mitchell has been in the British press. He led them for the second time in 1920 with a mark of 74.

### EXPERTS FAVOR U. S.

The United States seems practically certain to win at least one event at the coming Olympic games. That is in the high jump. For where can men of the caliber of Leroy Brown, Johnny Murphy, Dick Landon and Harold Osborne be found? Nowhere, is the answer.

Each one of this quartet can leap around 6 feet 4 and over. It is doubtful if any country anywhere can show such a galaxy of stars in one event as America boasts in the high jump.

Uncle Sam, on past performances at least, should grab the first four places in the high-jumping competition without any undue trouble.

### WEE, BUT HITS HARD

Joe Sewell, for his size, probably the ball harder than any other player in either the National or American League.

### EACH MADE SIX HITS

Jack Fournier of Brooklyn and Frank Brower of Cleveland were the only two major league players to make six hits in a game last year.

### RIXEY SIGNS UP

Pitcher Eppa Rixey signed a contract today to play with the Cincinnati Nationals the coming season.

### THIRTEEN GAMES DURING TRAINING SEASON BOOKED

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—Thirteen exhibition games have been booked by the Cleveland Indians with National League and American Association clubs during the spring training season.

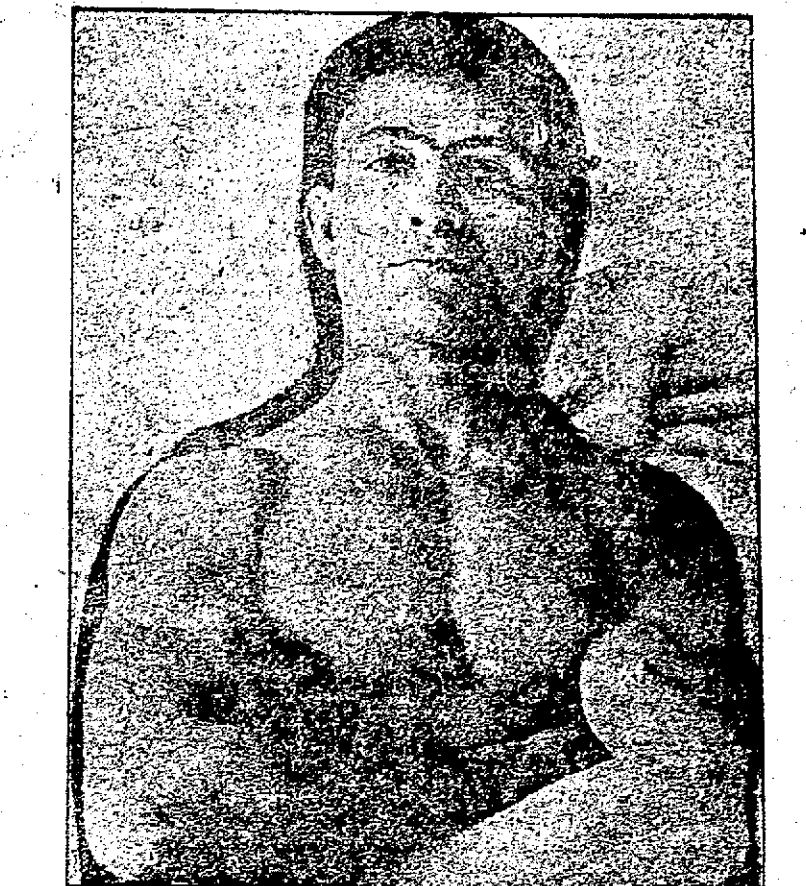
President E. S. Barnard announced tonight. Of these seven will be played in Florida and the remainder on the trip north.

The first game will be played on St. Patrick's Day at Lakeland, the Indians training ground, with the Cincinnati Reds.

Other games are: March 19, Cincinnati at Orlando; 20, Boston Braves at St. Petersburg; 22, Brooklyn at Clearwater; 25, Philadelphia at Lakeland; 27, Brooklyn at Lakeland; 28, Columbus at Lakeland.

Upon leaving Lakeland, the Indians will play at Atlanta on April 2 and at Mobile the next day. From 4 to 10 they will be quartered in New Orleans, starting contests with the Southern League champions April 6 and 9. On route north, the Indians will stop at Cincinnati for games April 12 and 13.

## Turk Wrestler to Be Seen Here



N. HASSAN.

## CAME'S FOR THE SAKE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

By LAWRENCE PERRY.  
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Dick Hanley's denial that he had been engaged to coach the University of Nebraska football eleven next fall is important chiefly as it lends color to a report that Fred Dawson, who has been so successful at Lincoln, wishes to resign active coaching and play a supervisory role.

Dawson is dean of men at Nebraska and has many duties other than coaching football. The story has been that he feels he should give more time to these more important duties and permit someone to attend to the field work in developing the football team while Dawson of course would keep his hand upon the pulse of things.

Hanley, above referred to, is coach of the Haskell Indian team and a very good coach he is, too.

As a general thing, successful coaches who try to turn to wider interests in the athletic department of a university find that it doesn't work out. Fiedling Yost has been trying to switch for two or three years now, and has not yet made the break. He said last fall that 1923 would be his last year of active coaching, but since then statements attributed to him indicate that he is wavering. Stagg has never been able to drop football at Chicago. Stegeman of Georgia discarded himself rather completely from active gridiron work but he is the one man, so far as the writer can recall, who has.

The injury of Buzz Sout, Princeton's 1924 football captain, while playing hockey against Dartmouth in Boston calls to mind the fact that hockey is the one game that Knute Rockne will not permit his footballers to play. He holds that there are more chances of serious accident in this game than in other registered college sports.

Among Ropers' plans to retrieve Princeton's lost laurels in 1924 is to have the football candidates box all winter. Wrestling would be a better sport for the forwards, and for the backs, there is no game like Lacrosse.

Basketball is not regarded by trainers as a good game for football players from the standpoint of condition.

### "BO" M'ILLAN TO BE CENTRE COACH

(By The Associated Press.)  
DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—Dr. C. E. Allen, chairman of the Athletic Board of Control at Centre College and 3 other members of the Board to day are reported to be in favor of offering the position as head football coach to "Bo" McMillan, former Centre gridiron star and for the past two years coach at Centenary College. The Board meets Tuesday night during which meeting it is thought Charles Moran's successor will be named.

Off burning vessels are blamed for wholesale slaughter of fish.

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## The Sportsman

By Walter Camp

By WALTER CAMP  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Those who saw Loren Murchison win the Metropolitan 70-yard title indoors Saturday night are convinced that his recent automobile accident has not in the least detracted from his speed. And although Frank Hussey, the sprinting school boy, in the indoor meet at the LaSalle institute did not better than 10.2.5 in the senior hundred, it is manifest that he too has all his speed coming along nicely. Of course, America will want Paddock if properly available, but there are sprinters

outside of California if worst comes to worst.

It will be interesting to read the report promised from the Boston manager James of Howard Whitney and a score of more, who are expected to get to the city Sunday night for the other tests which must be for a championship on the advantage of shortening the distance a mile and will fly. A simple one will be to put on sale at any club two kinds of balls, one the present ball and the other guaranteed to fly less—and keep a record of the sales.



GROSSMAN PARDON  
ILLEGAL, SAYS COURT

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Philip Grossman's \$50,000 pardon from a prison in which he never served and to which he never reported, is of no value, according to arguments made before Federal Judges Wilkerson and Carpenter today.

It was held by attorneys for the government that Grossman's offense was contempt of court in a civil action and that President Coolidge had no right to grant a pardon or commute the sentence.

Attorneys for Grossman argued that his offense was criminal and not civil and that the pardon is legal. The judges took the case under advisement.

Grossman, it will be recalled, was sentenced to a year in the workhouse by Judge Landis, for bootlegging and persistent violation of injunctions against the sale of liquor in his saloon. But he never went to jail. Influential politicians got busy at once in his behalf at Washington. President Harding refused to pardon him, but the politicians put up a plea that induced President Coolidge to grant a pardon. It then was discovered that he had never served a minute of his sentence.

## A SEVERE QUAKE

(By The Associated Press)  
OSAKA, Jan. 14.—A severe earthquake occurred at 5:50 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. The zone of the movement was in the neighborhood of Tokyo and telegraph and telephone communication with Tokyo has stopped.

## Fine for Lumbago

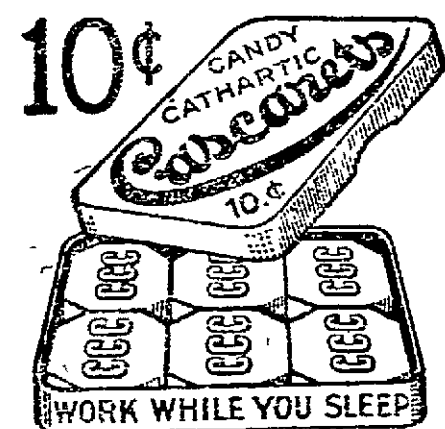
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## CLAIMS RUSSIAN CZAR IS ALIVE AND IN JAPAN

## She Says He's Alive—Records Say He's Dead.



MADAME EUGENIA GAEVESKY (LEFT) AND EX-CZAR NICHOLAS ROMANOF

By A. H. FREDERICK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Nicholas, czar of all the Russians, is alive—a prisoner in Japan of his own desire.

Intrenched behind garden walls and thick-foliated trees—using as protective camouflage the modesty of the home he has selected—the former ruler has found refuge in the orient.

From Madame Eugenia Gaevesky, little old, white-haired lady, who makes her living here teaching languages and acting interpreter to her fellow Russians, comes this report.

Story Rouses Interest  
Her affirmative story has caused a ripple in international circles, and temporarily set aside sinister tales of butchery of the Romanoff royal family in the prison castle of Ekaterinburg, July 17, 1918.

Likewise it follows close on the heels of a counter narrative, supposedly issued by the Bolshevik government, to the effect that Nicholas is not only dead but his severed head is now a curiosity, preserved in alcohol, in a Russian museum.

But such accounts have not shaken Madame Gaevesky's faith.

Once an intimate of those moving in the inner circles of Russian society, and knowing well the nobility whose names were synonymous with the power of the old regime, she persists in belief of her story.

"It is indeed true," she stoutly maintains. "The little father is alive. 'Lives Hidden Life'."

"Those of unquestionable veracity have told me they have seen him. 'His life?' Of that they cannot tell. None but his closest intimates know of that. Even his neighbors know."

Seems at 104  
FLORENCE, Italy.—Countess Donna Maddalena Dotti is 104 years old. But her fingers still are nimble with needle and thread. She writes away many an hour making narrow bobbin lace, so fashionable in her girlhood. And she also attends to all her correspondence. Only one of her five children still lives. He is a son now more than 80.

Couldn't Have Been  
"Did my wife speak at the meeting yesterday?"  
"I don't know your wife, but there was a tall thin lady who rose and said she could not find words to express her feelings."  
"That wasn't my wife!"—Karlshagen (Christiana)

Hamilton Named Vice President  
(By The Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—The board of directors of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen meeting here today elected Walter V. Hamilton, Knoxville, Tenn., a vice president to succeed M. J. Murphy, resigned. Mr. Hamilton has been general chairman of the trainmen on the Southern Railway for 30 years.

The board of trustees and the insurance board of the Brotherhood also were in session here today.

A gain of nine thousand members was made in 1923, bringing the total membership of the organization to 180,000, President W. G. Lee announced.

## GANGWAY FOR HOLLERDAYS

Whee! Calendar Thinks  
February Coming in  
On Time

News has reached here that February is due next month. Preparation saves perspiration. Prepare or beware. Start wishing your friends a cloudy Groundhog Day. Get some rails ready to split on Lincoln's Birthday. Be making a list of enemies to send sarcastic valentines. Quit whining now and you entitles. Quit whining now and you entitles. Save up something you can tell the truth about on Washington's Birthday. Get ready for Longfellow's Birthday: that is when the first spring poet sees his shadow.

But Feb. 23 will be the biggest holiday. Then you will hear the bachelors holler.

WEATHER  
Weather forecaster quit his job in Chicago, maybe because the climate didn't agree with him.

SPORTS  
Kid Valentino, the wild movie sheik of the sideburns, has hammered out a book of poetry which is a knockout. Kid swings a wicked "careless divine" and follows with a "careless divine" and follows with a "careless divine."

SOCIETY  
What promises to be one of the most charming of the many delightful affairs scheduled for the coming beautiful spring season is a rumored fight between Dempsey and Gibbons.

Both will wear close-fitting trunks. These trunks will come six feet from the floor at times and at other times may reach the floor.

him only as a man who shrouds himself in inconspicuousness, who shrinks from contact with the street, who is, perhaps, a little queer, a bit feeble-minded.

"But long before these people told that he had made his escape to Japan."

"In 1918, I first heard it, direct from those who heard it from the dowager empress herself."

Whether a myth fostered by wish, or a true high light in historical romance, belief in the escape of the czar is held by many of the Russian refugees here, says Madame Gaevesky.

"Imperialists were busy during the days when the 'little father' and his family were prisoners of the Soviet. Royalist spies penetrated into the Red councils and carried back reports to their superiors, the chiefs of the plotters," she relates.

"Escaped by Ruse"  
"One night as the imperial family sat with their meditations on what the future might hold, the door opened, and a small group of peasants entered. Peasants in dress but not deportment. With all the grace of the court, the assaulted the czar."

"He told him of the plot. He was to escape in the dress of a peasant while one of his number, very similar in face, figure and carriage to the czar, was to stay behind in his place, to avoid pursuit."

"The czar demurred. He would not allow the sacrifice nor would he desert his family."

"The conspirators apparently were prepared for this, for without unnecessary disturbance, they forcibly garbed him in peasant attire and spirited him away."

"Only a few days later, until the czar was found."

"I will live until the whole world is dry," said Pussfoot Johnson in New York. A man who can say that in New York must expect to make Methuselah's record look like a fair start.

Two optimists who held up a Seattle school teacher escaped.

Our attention has been called to the established fact that Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have come from out of town this week. No telling how pleased we are to learn such. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will not fight before company. Think of the dishes this will save! That's what this country needs—more company.

HOME HELPS  
Misleading the landlord for a burglar a Los Angeles man shot him.

HEALTH HINTS  
While a St. Louis man who fell three stories will recover it is not a healthy habit.

DRESS DON'TS  
Never put on new socks without taking off your old socks.

GRIFFIS IS AT THE  
END OF HIS ROPE

BY JOHN CLAYTON

(By Chicago Tribune Service)  
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Corliss Hooven Griffis, an American serving a prison sentence for an attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bagdoll and bring him to justice, has reached the end of his rope. This brave young American, whom a German judge declared a patriot, while sentencing him to prison, does not have enough money to fight for a pardon. There is every reason to believe that an appeal for his pardon would be successful, but he must have funds for it.

Lieutenant Griffis has asked the Tribune to undertake the raising of a fund of at least \$4,000 to pay lawyers' expenses already incurred and in a straightforward manner.

Lieutenant Griffis' estimate of his needs is the lowest possible figure. About \$5,000 would perhaps be nearer to a correct figure to land Lieutenant Griffis in New York City a free man. He will turn over every cent of his fund not actually required to some worthy charity for war veterans.

COMEDIANS DECLARE MIRTH  
NEEDS A FULL STOMACH  
MUNICH, Jan. 14.—Munich comedians have declared with great emphasis that they cannot be funny on 12 cents a month, and theatre-managers have taken steps to stabilize the salaries of actors and bring them into harmony with living costs. Aged actors who are on pensions from the government have been the worst sufferers.

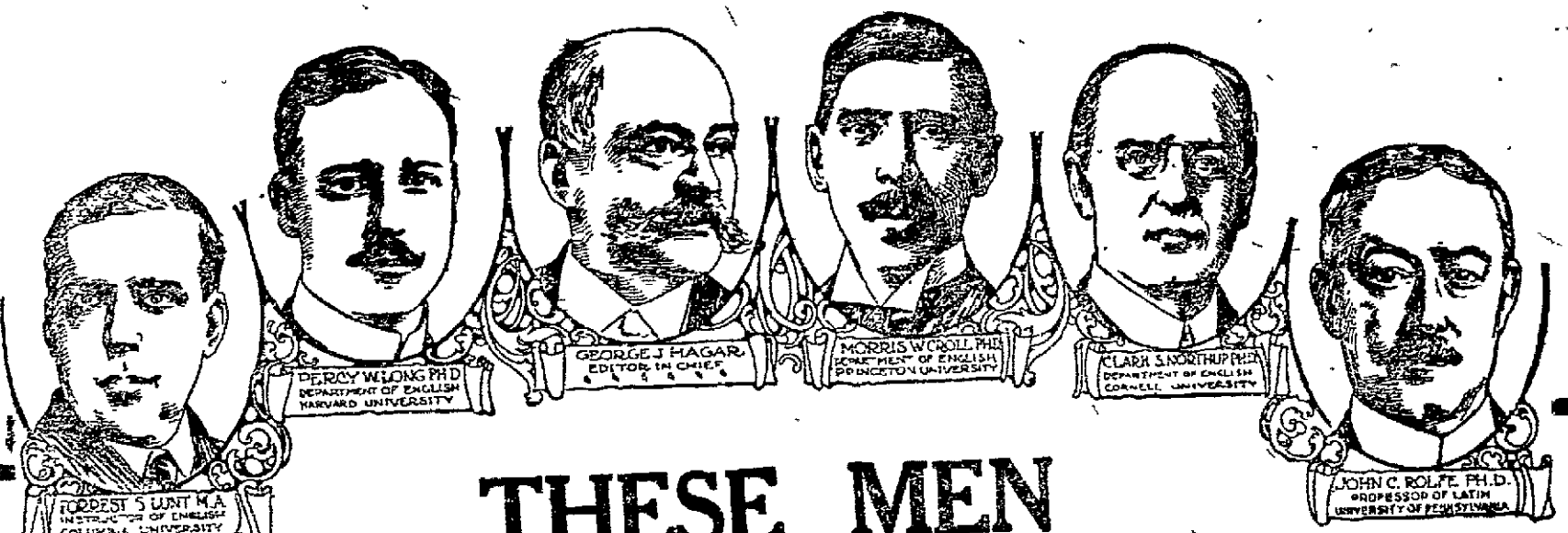
More active members of the profession are rallying to the defence of these old-timers, and trying by various means to provide them with money in addition to the state pensions, which are often much delayed.

And Then Some!  
"Mama," said the little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"  
—Pearson's Weekly (London.)

Wayne B. Wheeler quotes Chairman Green as declaring that there is no chance of house ways and means committee considering any plan that will provide return of light wine and beer.

Woodrow Wilson in letter to man on staff of Springfield, Mass. Republican, condemns Senator David I. Walsh as a man who has "proved a

KELLOGG IN LONDON  
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The new American Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg, was initiated into the formalities of the royal court today when he presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace.



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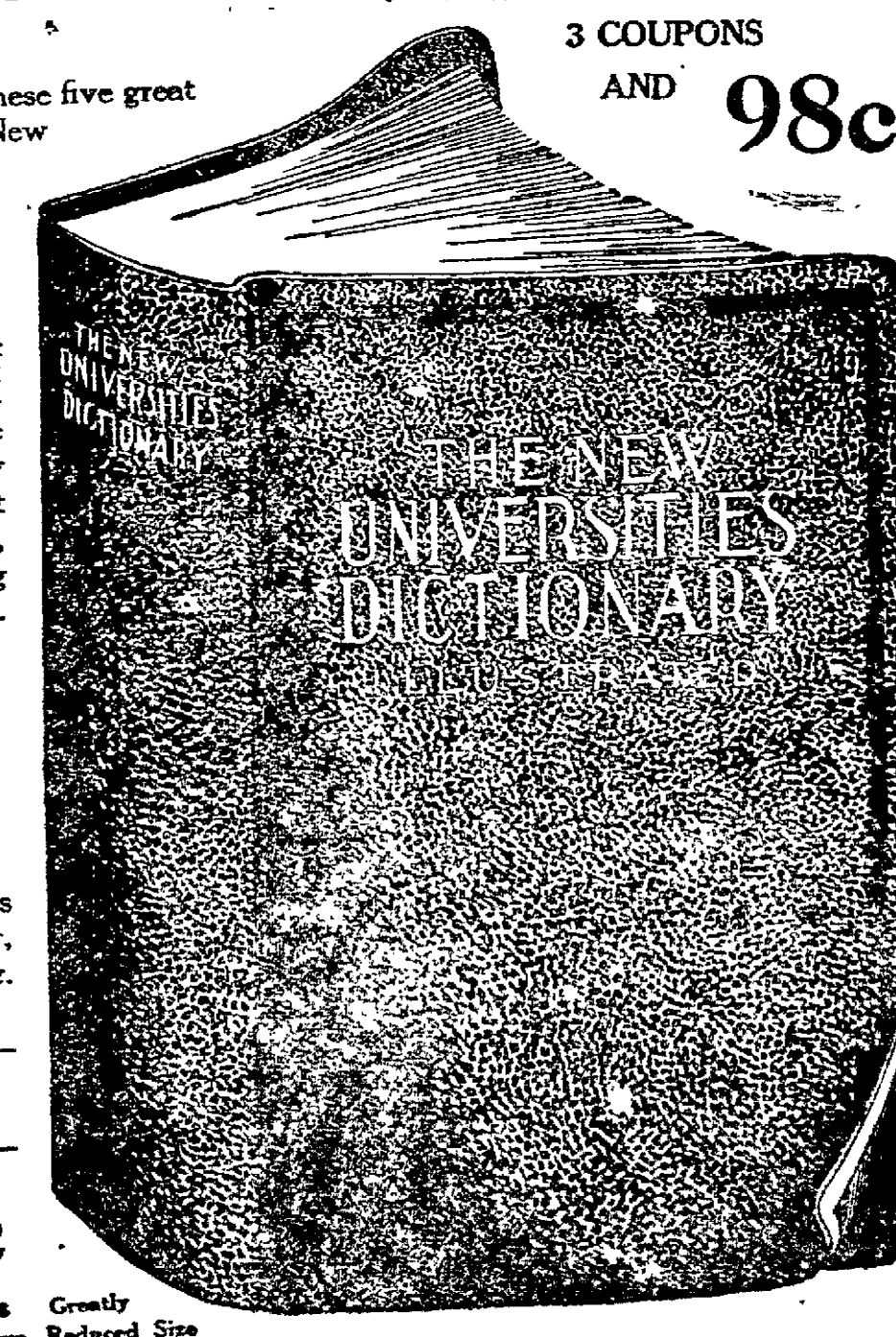
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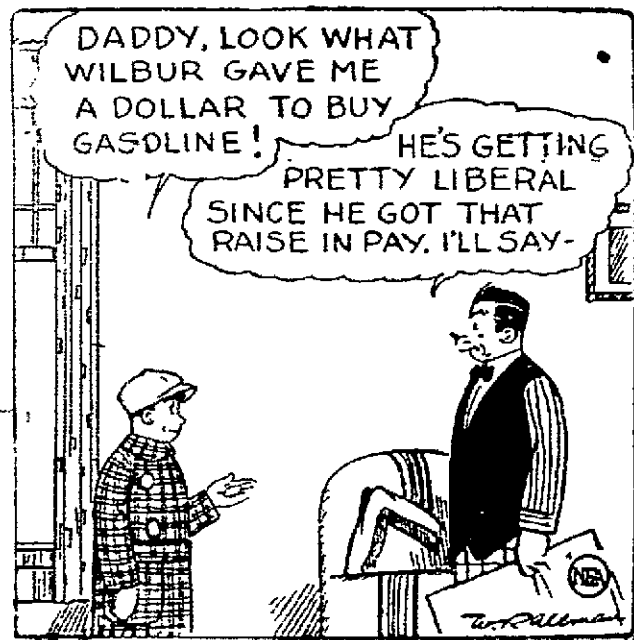
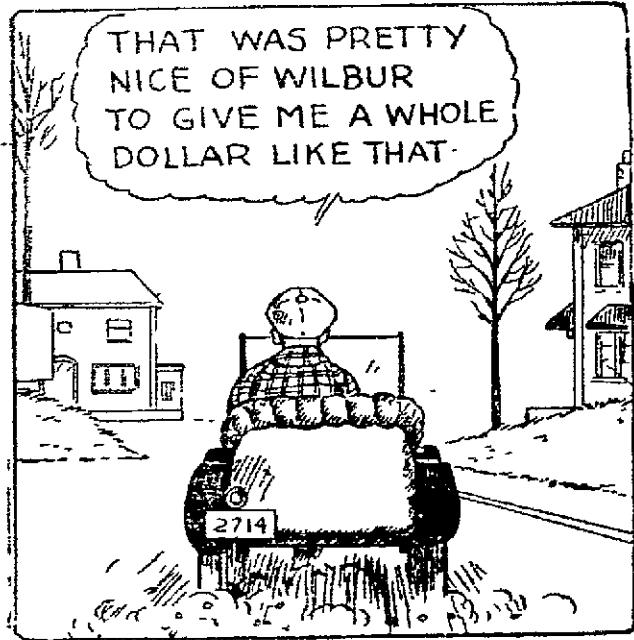
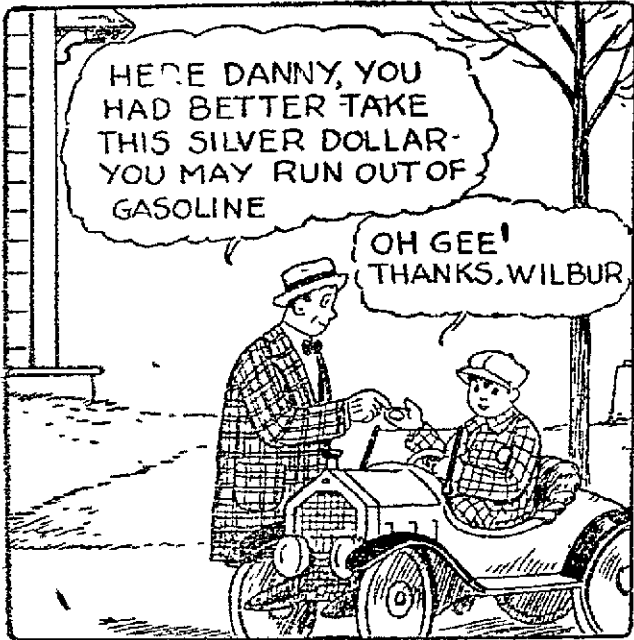
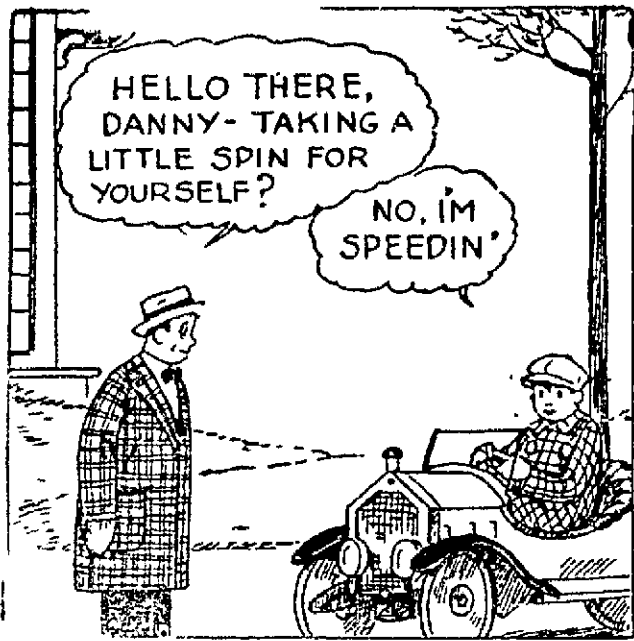


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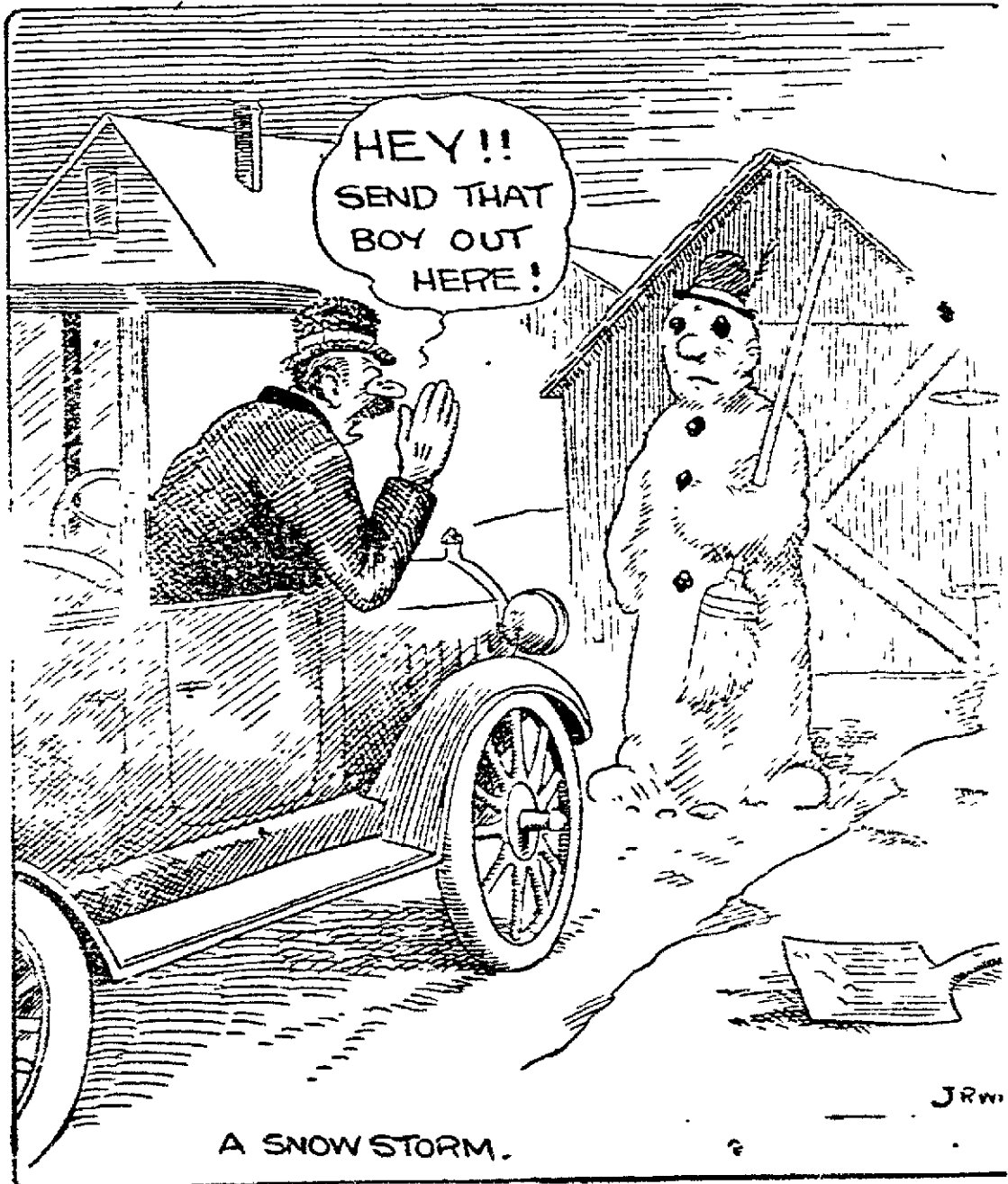
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND HIS FAMOUS RACE HORSE "SPARK PLUG" —AND— CAN YOU BEAT IT

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OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



GASOLINE ALLEY

I'M LEAVING FOR HOME TOMORROW, MR WICKER. IT HAS BEEN VERY ENJOYABLE MEETING WALTER'S FRIENDS HERE

I ASSURE YOU IT WAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO US TO HAVE YOU VISIT HIM.



AND YOU ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON HAVING SUCH A MANLY SON. HE IS ADMIRABLE AND RESPECTED BY EVERYONE. HE IS HELPFUL AND UNSELFISH, GENEROUS AND LOVAL



I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT WAY ABOUT HIM MYSELF, MR WICKER. I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU THINK SO TOO.



YOU CERTAINLY OUGHT TO BE PROUD OF HIM

WALTER, THE MORE I SEE OF MR WICKER THE MORE I THINK HE IS A MAN OF DISCRIMINATION AND A GOOD JUDGE OF HUMAN NATURE



PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP—NUMBER TWENTY SEVEN

By ROSE GOLDBERG

SAY, YOU GUYS IS IGNORANT-WHY DON'T YOU READ AN' FIND OUT SUMPIN' ABOUT BIG FACTS- I BET YOU DON'T KNOW THAT THERE WERE 98,000,000 TOOTH-BRUSHES MADE IN SWEDEN LAST YEAR- I WAS READIN' A BOOK LAST NIGHT TOT' SAID THAT 48 1/2 PEOPLE OUT OF EVERY HUNDRED HAS HYDROPHOBIA IN SOME FORM OR OTHER- YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW NOTHIN'- THERE ARE 567 CROSS-EYED ELEPHANTS IN INDIA - DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THE SHOE-HORN WAS INVENTED BY A GREEK IN 1735? HOW OLD IS THE MAYOR OF SMYRNA AND HOW MANY GALLONS OF HAIR TONIC HAVE BEEN WASTED ON THE BALD HEADS OF SWITZERLAND? GEE, BUT YOU GUYS IS DUMB!

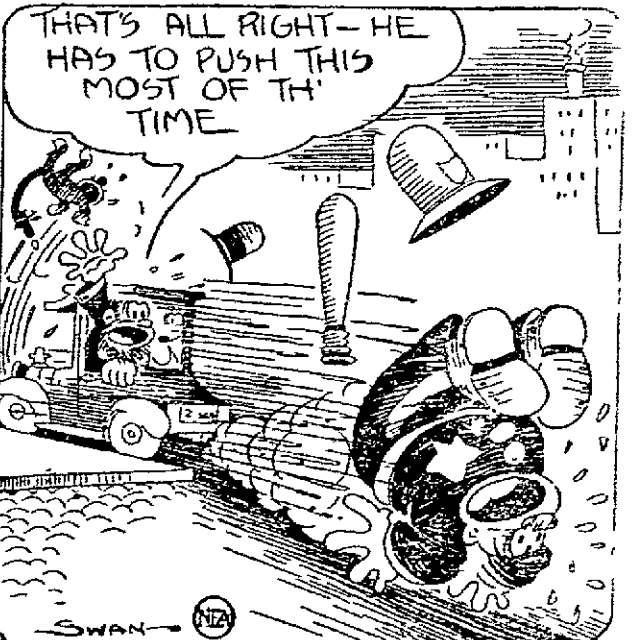
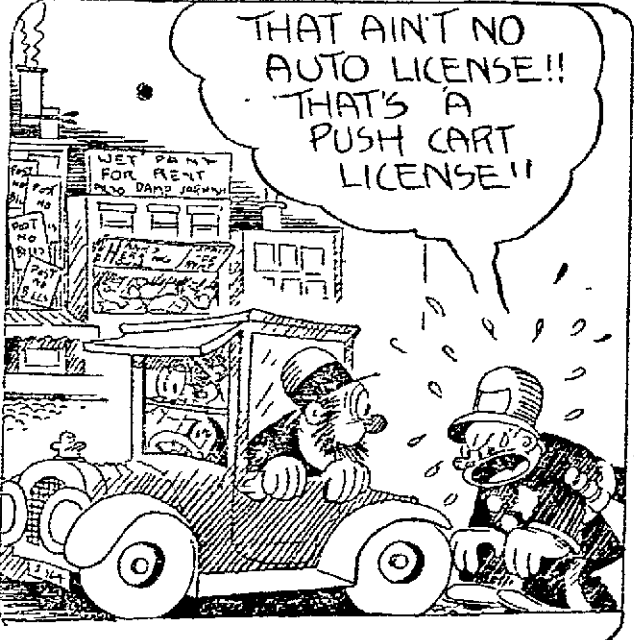
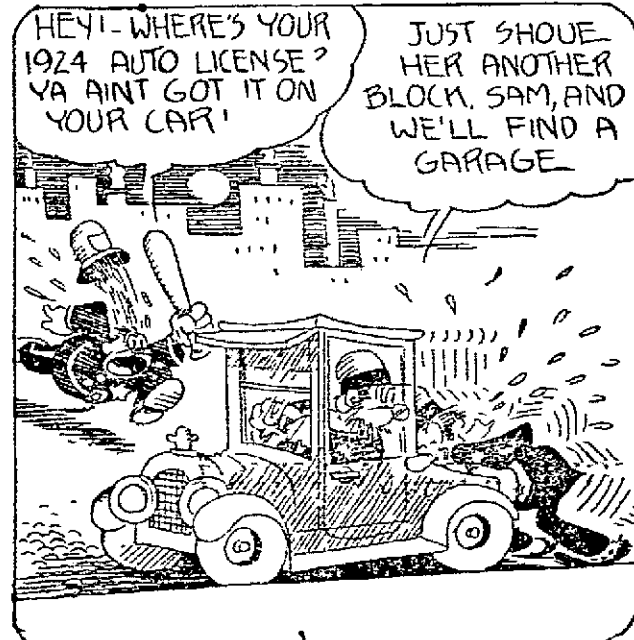


THE WINDY BIRD WHO INTERRUPTS A POOL GAME WITH A LOT OF LONG-AND-DREARY STATISTICS THAT NOBODY CAN EVER CHECK UP.

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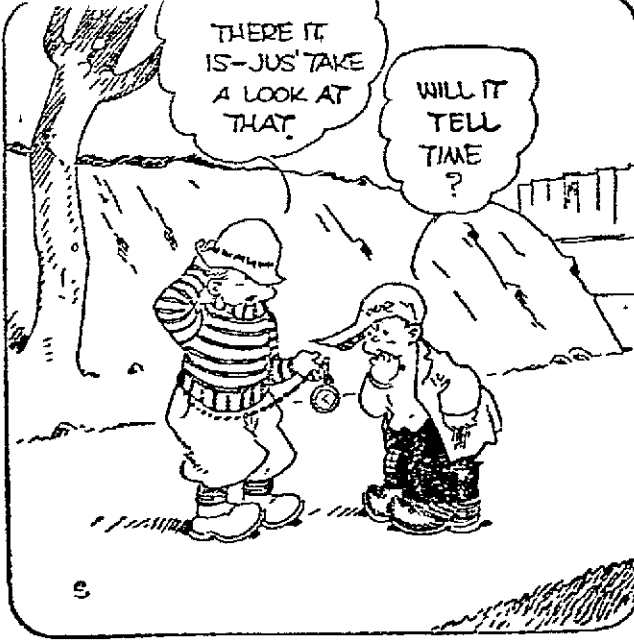
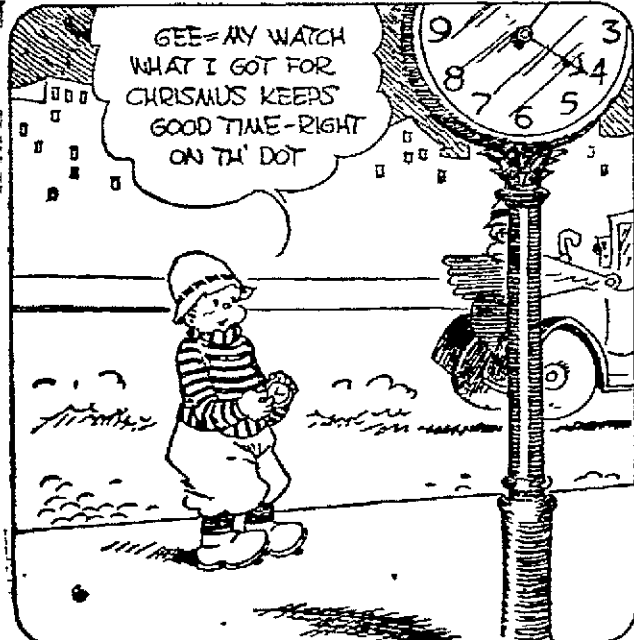
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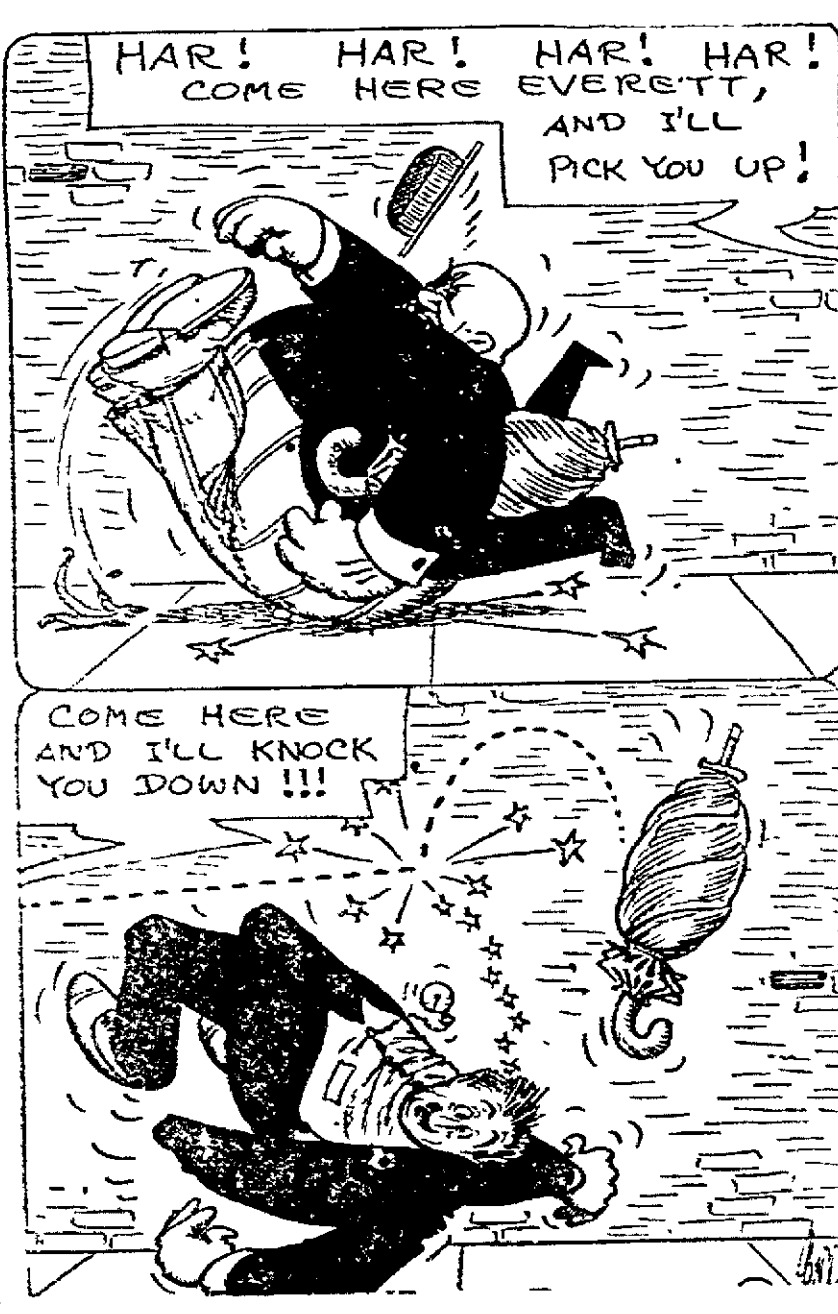


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

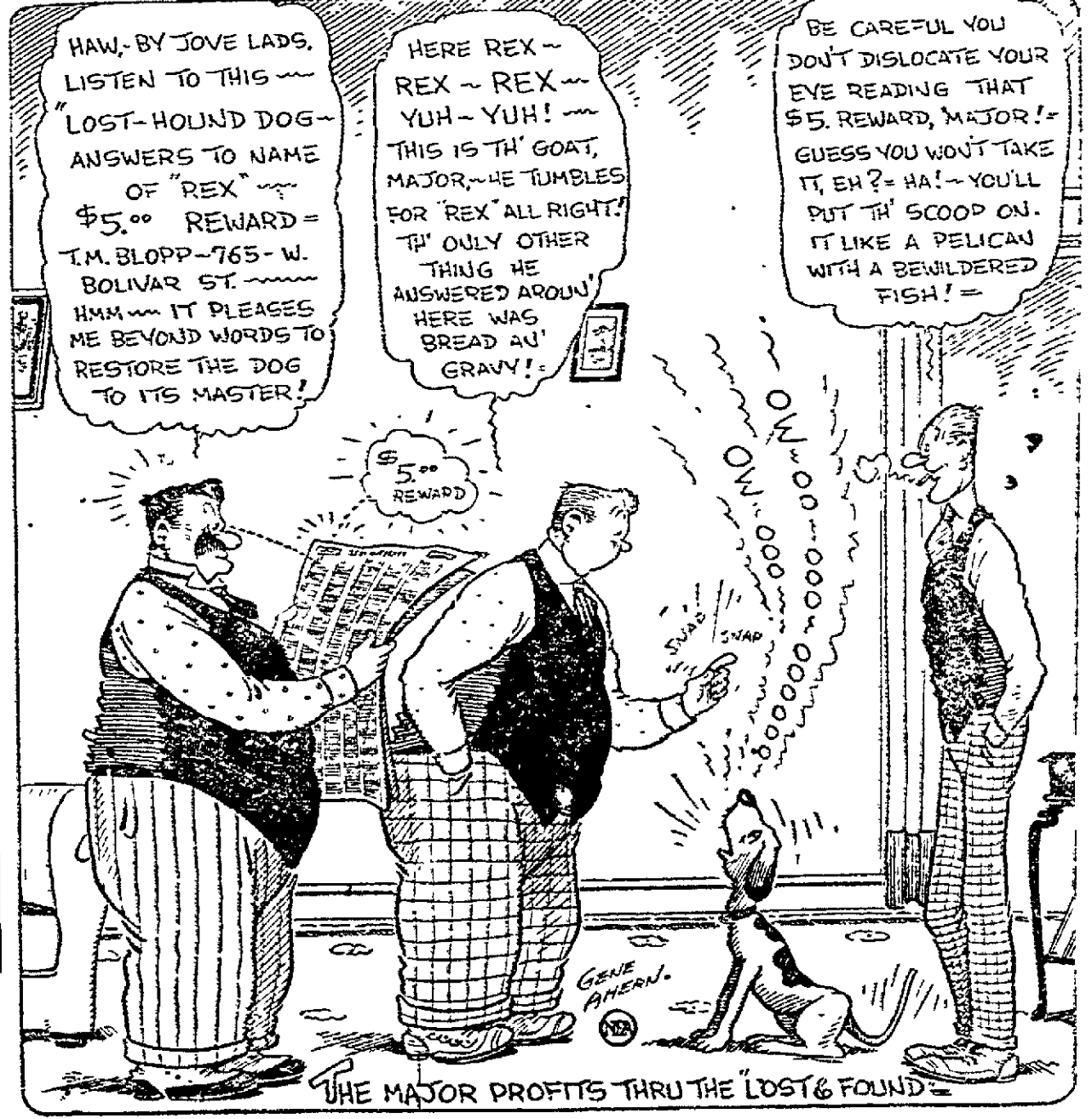
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## LARGE NUMBER OF

## PENNSY ENGINES

## NOW OUT OF SERVICE

(By the Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—A large number of Pennsylvania passenger locomotives have been ordered out of service at regions on the road in Indiana as a result of investigations by inspectors of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was learned tonight. About fifty locomotives were taken off at Fort Wayne, when an inspection by the officers showed them to be in unsatisfactory condition. Activities of the inspectors also were responsible for a number being sent back to the shops at Indianapolis and other regional centers of the road, it was said.

A. I. Bred and H. A. Hoffmeister are making inspections of motive power at this point for the Commission. Local officials of the Pennsylvania declined to make any comment regarding the situation. Several of the roads crack trains

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were held up at Indianapolis today which changes of locomotives were being made on orders of the inspectors here.

## LABOR EXPECTED

## SOON TO CONTROL

## IN GREAT BRITAIN

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 14.—When the King opens Parliament in state tomorrow, the expectation tonight is that it will be a short while before the Labor government is installed. The charge is not likely to come on January 17, as originally suggested, owing to the fact that a large number of Liberals want to speak of the debate, and this may delay the fate of the division which will terminate the Baldwin administration, until early next week.

It is understood that Premier Baldwin and his colleagues, now the die is cast, do not desire to prolong the period of uncertainty and hence

the government is under death sentence, it cannot carry real authority. It is considered that the impending railway strike affords a good reason for getting the labor ministry into power without delay because a Labor government would be better qualified to deal with big industrial disputes.

Thus the King's speech tomorrow will really become a recital of the political creed of the Conservative party, which, once the MacDonald ministry is formed, will become automatically his majesty's official opposition.

The King's speech was distributed tonight to the leaders of the three parties, but its exact nature has not been disclosed. It is believed how the King's decision against protection, but will ask Parliament to confirm the preferences promised to the colonies.

## PHILADELPHIA SELECTED

(By the Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be held in Philadelphia, July 8 to 11, the executive committee of the association announced here today.

## Ah-Hah! So That's It

"X marks the spot." Is a saying you're doubtless familiar with. But you'd be surprised to learn what the "X" marks mean in this picture. It seems that the first thing a new prohibition agent taught is where to look for liquor on cafe diners. And the crosses show the ugliest places, according to latest instructions from San Francisco dry authorities.

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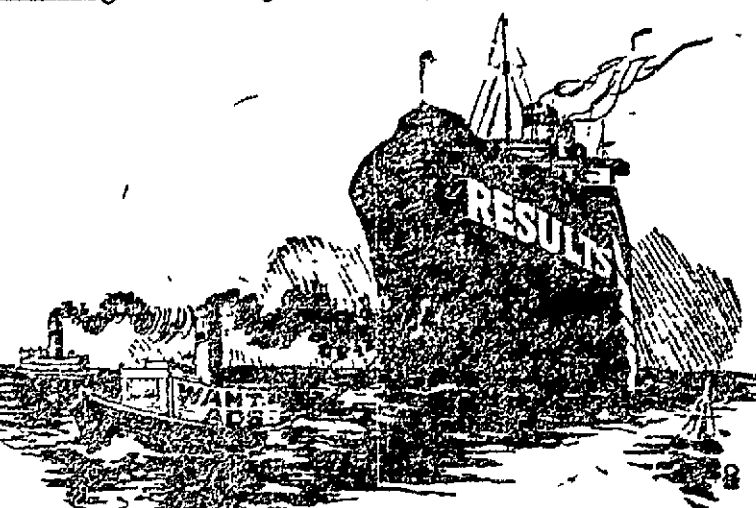
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Bargain: Ten-Piece, Quartered Oak, dining-room set. Glasgow Antiques Co. 142b2

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For Sale: Baby Cart or Stroller. Good as new. Phone 227 152b2

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For Sale: Choice Young Roosters, thoroughbred White Wyandotte, \$1.50 each, also orders taken for White Wyandotte eggs, 75c for setting. Richard Coates, Phone 3302 121b3

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the government is under death sentence, it cannot carry real authority. It is considered that the impending railway strike affords a good reason for getting the labor ministry into power without delay because a Labor government would be better qualified to deal with big industrial disputes.

Thus the King's speech tomorrow will really become a recital of the political creed of the Conservative party, which, once the MacDonald ministry is formed, will become automatically his majesty's official opposition.

The King's speech was distributed tonight to the leaders of the three parties, but its exact nature has not been disclosed. It is believed how the King's decision against protection, but will ask Parliament to confirm the preferences promised to the colonies.

PHILADELPHIA SELECTED (By the Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be held in Philadelphia, July 8 to 11, the executive committee of the association announced here today.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

Brothers: Danville Total Lodge, No. 104, A. F. and A. M. You are hereby notified to meet at our Lodge Tuesday night, January 15th, to arrange for the burial of our deceased brother, Henry Farmer. By order of I. C. Gausney, W. M.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Riverside and Danville Cotton Mills, Inc., will be held in the office of the company at Schoolfield, Pittsylvania county, Virginia, on Thursday, January 24, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of receiving report from and electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

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## MORNING STOCK LETTER

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Do you think the fall of the year had anything to do with the decline in the stock market yesterday? If so how would you explain the fact that the fall had been between October and the end of the year while the stock market was going up? It had more to do with the decline in the stock market than the weather but it is an easy thing to talk about and to offer as an excuse.

I will tell you something that was bearish but was not generally known. In Congress a combination of both parties voted to change the rules, which makes it possible to kill the Mellon tax bill.

We are in a reactionary period in the stock market but not in a bear market. Prices later in the year will be very much higher than at the beginning but that won't prevent a good many selling movements like you have right now and I would rather buy stocks during weakness.

## MORNING COTTON LETTER.

(Thomson and McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—European disquietude and the drop in French money had a depressing influence on the cotton market. Statistics are bullish but what we need is a new crop of buyers. After such a continued decline market is entitled to a good reaction which is likely to materialize when least expected.

## G. O. P. Convention In Virginia to Be Held at Roanoke

The Republican State Committee of Virginia has issued a call for a State convention to be held in Roanoke on February 5th, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large and four alternates to the Republican National Convention to meet in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 10th, when party nominations for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States will be made.

The basis of representation will be one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred votes cast and one delegate and alternate for each fraction of fifty or more votes cast for Harding and Coolidge in November, 1920. The call has been issued by State Chairman Joseph L. Crupper.

Oak timbers in the roof of a London building are in as good condition today as they were when put in place five centuries ago, recent tests reveal.

—Miss Elizabeth Vaden, after a delightful visit to Richmond and Norfolk, has returned to her home on North Main street.

## TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton consumption report at ten a. m.

Armour & Co., notes payable decreased by \$2,800,000 in six months ended December 31, to \$64,000,000. Cash decreased by \$31,173,129 to \$26,000,000.

Detroit Edison Co., December surplus after charges \$378,000 against \$594,224 in December 1922. Twelve months \$50,147,551 against \$3,259,121.

Western Union estimated net income for 1923 \$11,073,536 after charges and tax or \$11.69 a share against \$11.18 in 1922.

Secretary Mellon states no change in redoubt rates is contemplated. Increase in ratios of federal reserve banks considered entirely seasonal.

Paris produce exchange suspends quotations of sugar, oils, and cereals. French cabinet meets today to consider decline in francs.

Powell and Mexia crude oil advanced 5 cents a barrel to \$1.40.

Gasoline advanced one cent gallon in Pennsylvania and Delaware making tank wagon price 15 cents plus two cents tax.

Standard Oil of Louisiana advanced gasoline two cents to 14½ cents tank wagon.

Transit commission reports net operations for 1923 \$1,549,270 for combined transportation lines of New York in year ended June 30 against net deficit of more than \$2,000,000 in previous year.

House Democrats had radicals force repeal of Underwood rule limiting debate and amendments which Republicans fear may cause filibuster on tax bill.

National Biscuit net after tax year ended December 31, 1923, \$12,092,323 against \$11,024,980 in preceding year.

British Parliament opens. Vote of confidence in Baldwin government will be asked.

## Dillon Returns to Chatham Home

(Special to The Bee)  
CHATHAM, Va., Jan. 15.—The return here of Thomas Dillon from a visit to relatives in a distant state has definitely cleared up the current reports that the Chatham plumber might be the man giving the same name and who became a ward of the Columbia authorities while suffering from a form of mental aberration. Thomas Dillon of this place has returned from the visit and learned for the first time that friends solicited of his welfare had been in communication with the Columbia police thinking that the man found there might be the Chatham man. A telephoned description of the man at Columbia fitted well with that of Dillon but it was later found that he was not the man.

TAKE HEART.  
(By Edna Dean Proctor.)  
All day the stormy wind has blown  
From out the dark and rainy sea;  
No bird has past the window flown,  
The only song has been the moan  
The wind made in the willow-tree.

This is the summer's burial time:  
She died when dropped the earliest leaves;  
And, cold upon her rosy prime  
Fell dreary autumn's frosty rime—  
Yet I am not as one who grieves—

For well I know o'er sunny seas  
The bluebird waits for April skies;  
And at the roots of forest trees  
The mayflowers sleep in fragrant case.

And violets hide their azure eyes.  
O thou, by winds of grief o'erblown  
Beside some summer's golden bier—  
Take heart! thy birds are only flown,  
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## Care of Household Pets

RABBITS I  
Domesticated rabbits have been bred in America for years and exhibited at pet stock shows. However, it is well known that rabbit meat is as fine as that of poultry, and raising rabbits for home consumption is a proposition for turning to account time, space and material which are ordinarily wasted.

The cost of starting a rabbitry depends on its size and on the price of material. One can buy two good does and a buck of breeding age—enough to supply an average family with all the rabbit meat it would care to use—for anywhere from \$1.50 to \$10 each. Hutches may vary in cost from a few cents each—the price of an empty dry goods box—to several dollars, if expended for dressed lumber to be put together by a carpenter.

The first step in selecting stock is to decide on a breed. This is chiefly a matter of taste, although it may be influenced more or less by the market that is to be supplied. It is best to begin with one breed and to concentrate on developing that into stock that may be a source of pride and profit.

One buck and two or three does are enough to start with. Young animals are better than older ones, and the buck should come from a different source than the doe does. Before rabbits are accepted, they should be scrutinized to see that their ears are erect and free of cancer, their

eyes full and bright and their tails and feet straight and shapely; and that they show no signs of snuffles, a discharge from the nostrils or paws soiled with mucus. If they have long, coarse claws, it is a sure indication of old age.

When rabbits are raised exclusively for meat, five or six litters are sometimes raised in a year from one mature doe, but such intensive breeding should not be continued for more than two years. The number of young in a litter varies greatly. Litters of 10 or 12 occur, but these are too large for a doe to raise. Only six or seven of the best of the young should be saved.

The age at which rabbits may be bred varies according to the length of time required for them to attain full size. Flemish giants are usually bred at nine or ten months of age, New Zealand reds at seven or eight months, and Belgian hares at six or seven months.

The period of gestation is about 30 days. A few days before the young are expected the doe's hutch should be carefully cleaned and plenty of soft hay or straw placed in it. The doe will make her own nest. She should have extra feeds of warm mash to induce a good flow of milk. The young may be weaned when about six weeks old, after which they should be kept in one hutch until three or four months old, when the sexes should be separated.

## NEGRO EXODUS FROM SOUTH IS STAYED AND THEY BEGIN TO RETURN FROM "PROMISE LAND"

By ROBERT T. SMALL  
(Copyright, 1924 by The Bee)  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15.—The negro exodus from the South has been stayed and a great return movement has begun. There no longer can be any doubt of this. You hear it from the railroad officials and trainmen and you see it for yourself on a day's journey through the Southland.

The backward flow of the negro has not the impetus that at one time was attained by the outgo. It is not the result of an exportation nor has it any financial backing. The negroes are coming back singly or in groups of two and three. Occasionally one encounters a Rooseveltian family group—a frail colored woman boarded the Southbound train at Washington. With her were seven children, the oldest appearing to be about ten years of age. With the husband and father, this family, too, had been the child of the North. It had migrated to Philadelphia. But a family of nine on a Virginia farm and a family of nine in the crowded colored quarter of Philadelphia are two entirely different propositions. The mother and children have come home. That was all the money they had. The father must work a little longer in the North until he also can return to the farm.

The backward influx of the negro is being regulated entirely by his own ability to pay the expense of getting home. There was no such difficulty encountered in leaving the South. The countryside was filled with industrial agents drumming up the emigrants, offering them wages they had never heard of before and presenting them with railroad tickets to the new promised land.

That has always been one of the most pitiful sides of all the negro migratory movements of the past, the constant searching for the "promised

land." In some way, the negroes associate it with the camp meeting and revival songs that they sing. They begin to believe there is a land that is fairer than this, and then almost comes some colonizer painting the picture of a land flowing with milk and honey right here on earth without the necessity of waiting for the hereafter. It is estimated that the poor deluded negroes of the South have sunk in the aggregate millions of hard earned dollars in the various schemes to transport them to "beria," to other parts of Africa and to some golden tropic island in the never-never land. Frequently the day of departure has been set by the fraudulent promoters and thousands of negroes, having given up homes and jobs and money have been left waiting at the depot.

The recent cold waves in the North and West have driven the recently migrated negroes home in large numbers. Many of those who went out of Georgia and Alabama were taken to Chicago. That was to be their Promised Land. But when the Chicago mercury ten days ago went sliding down to sixteen degrees below zero, the Promised Land became one of suffering and misery to the negroes who at home had always thought of a temperature of forty degrees above as a "sho nuff" cold wave.

The return of the negro is viewed with a great deal of satisfaction by the white people here in the Southeast. They say now that they knew the colored people would come back in time and they assert anew that, generally speaking, the exodus was not started by any bad treatment of the darky.

They say the movement was ninety per cent. economic. Florida felt the exodus the least perhaps of any of the Southern states, for there was no upset in any particular line of indus-

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